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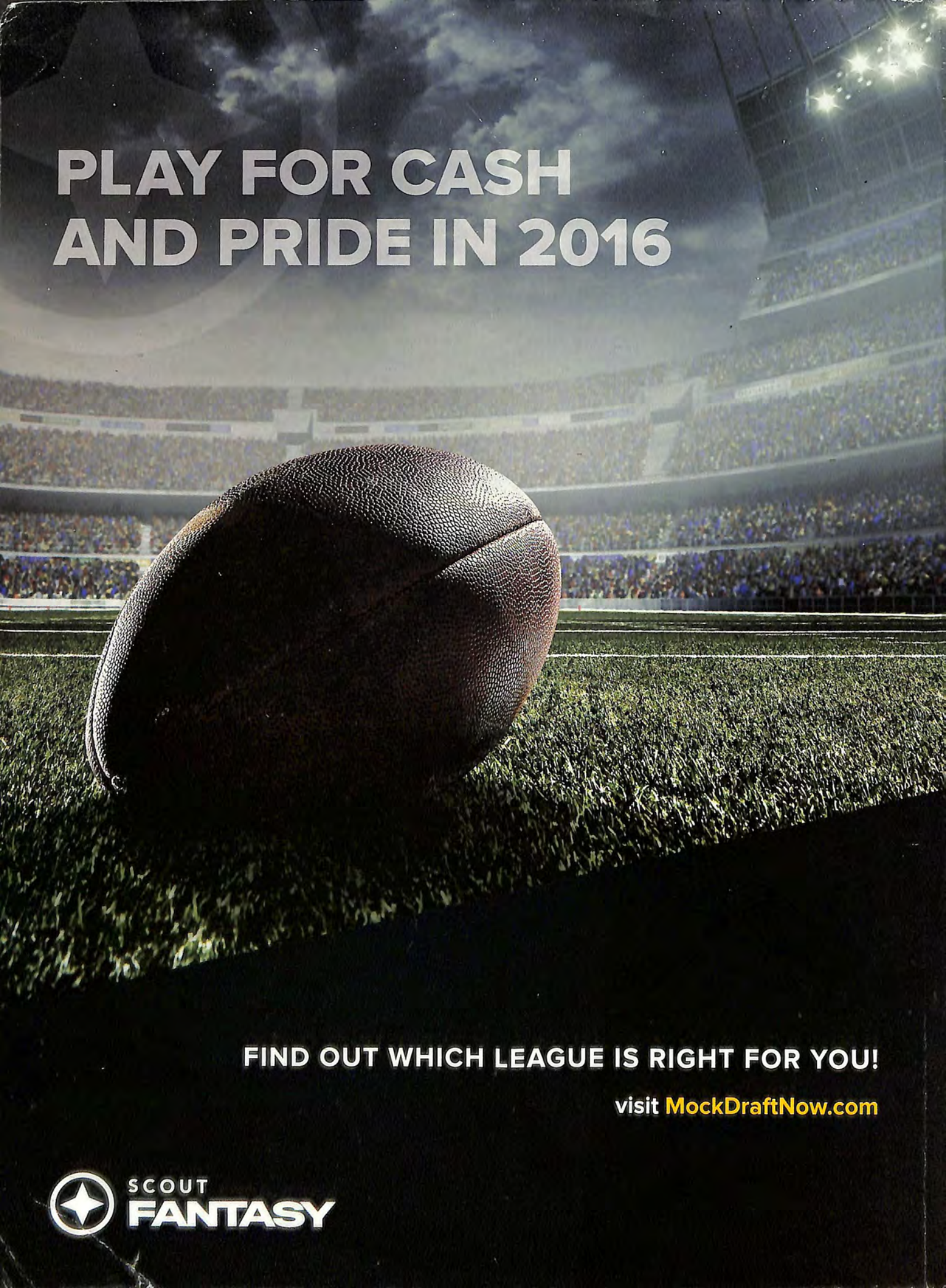
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Pie. Everybody loves pie. The only thing better than pie?

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The good news? The fantasy football pie just keeps on growing. More people. Playing more ways. Having more fun.

In fact, the Fantasy Sports Trade Association claims that 56.8 million people in the United States and Canada had played fantasy sports in 2015. The portion that played football was 73 percent.

Those of you who've been enjoying the hobby for some time have seen the changes over the years. As this is the 27th edition of the Pro Forecast, we've certainly enjoyed the challenge of changing to keep up with the ever-evolving fantasy-football landscape. Newcomers to the hobby might not realize how limited our options were in the past.

I'll add it's the not all-too distant past, either.

When I began playing in the late 1980s, there was no internet. Scoring systems were touchdown-only, and we couldn't calculate our weekly scores until the newspaper came out on Monday mornings.

Technology and the generally innovative and forward-thinking nature of fantasy players have driven changes and grown the pie.

Among the more noticeable aspects of the evolution are the increasing varieties of games to choose from. Season-long is still prevalent with increasing variations keeping it fresh with each new season. Whether it's keeper or Dynasty formats, leagues that include individual defensive players, auction formats, leagues that require you to work with salary caps, or if you prefer the world of high-stakes games, the options are copious.

Add in the rise of daily fantasy sports (with football leading the charge), and there's a slice of something for pretty much everybody.

If variety is the spice that creates the array of flavors we all enjoy, then advancing technology has been the oven that's made the pie more edible.

The rise of the internet and world-wide web in the mid-1990s was perhaps the biggest catalyst for change as it spawned the creation of drafting and commissioning software that truly changed the way we played. No longer were leagues forced to gather in one spot on draft day. And the job of commissioner went from a rather extensive pencil and paper job to a simple matter of setting league parameters on a web site.

In addition, the ease of long-distance communication led to groups of like-minded individuals to find forums where they could share and creatively collaborate.

As a result, the pie not only grew, but it became tastier. Along with way, the pie became so delightful, powerful media outlets became interested and -- more importantly -- invested in the game. In fact, nobody became more invested than the NFL itself. From their arrival as an online entity with NFL.com to their decision to create a television network all their own, the league our hobby is based on essentially became a media entity thanks to the power of the fantasy football audience.

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As mentioned above, the Fantasy Football Pro Forecast has been here throughout, helping readers keep on top of the changes in formats and up to speed with the technologies. Because both of those drive strategy. And we're all about that. In fact, we've been on the forefront of using the same technology that helped the hobby advance to help you keep up with the advance.

And we'll continue to do that the way we always have: By using this magazine to help you build a baseline of information heading into August and then leveraging our presence on the web and on your mobile devices to help you add to it with up-to-the-minute information as your draft draws near and then on through the course of the season. So as always, use the articles, rankings and other content found in these pages -- including contributions from some of the most respected professionals in the industry -- to get the ball rolling.

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And that will make your pie even tastier, regardless of the variety you prefer.

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Another year, another whirl of the NFL coaching carousel. This year's spin wasn't as violent as we've seen in recent years, but there were some surprising moves mixed in with the expected.

In the end, whether shocking or mundane, all the moves will have an impact on fantasy owners. So it's time to get a feel for what this year's changes have in store for us.

Cleveland Browns

Hue Jackson, whose offensive background makes him fantasy football friendly, becomes the eighth head coach in Cleveland since 1999 and sixth since 2008. He will replace Mike Pettine, who was fired on Jan. 3 after going 10-22 in his two seasons.

NFL.com characterizes this as a strong hire for an unstable Browns organization in need of direction.

Jackson's first stint as a head coach came in 2011 with the Raiders, where he went 8-8. But he was fired after a 1-4 slide at the end of the season that cost the team the playoffs.

As Cleveland Plain Dealer reporter Mary Kay Cabot noted, in hiring him away from the Bengals, where he's been offensive coordinator the past two years, the Browns are hoping they not only strengthened themselves but also weakened their AFC North foes.

Jackson brings 15 years of NFL experience, nine of those in the AFC North. He knows what it takes to win in the division, and overall.

Jackson has served as an offensive coordinator for four teams, including the Redskins, Falcons and Raiders. He also served as quarterbacks coach for the Ravens in 2008 and 2009, guiding Joe Flacco to playoff berths in the quarterback's first two seasons in the league.

Last season, Jackson got the most out of Bengals quarterback Andy Dalton, who finished No. 2 in the NFL with a 106.3 rating en route to his 10-3 record before suffering a broken hand. The Bengals still averaged almost 22 points a game with AJ McCarron under center the final three games.

Jackson isn't afraid to throw the ball downfield. In 2015, the Bengals finished third in net passing yards per play. They also finished seventh in points per game, and Dalton finished second in gain per play and second overall with a 106.3 rating.

There's certainly no shortage of work to be done in Cleveland on offense. Starting with the quarterback position where the Browns moved on from Johnny Manziel and brought former Redskin Robert Griffin III on board. They also retained Josh McCown and drafted USC's Cody Kessler.

In addition, it appears the receiving corps will be built from the ground up with the first-round selection of Corey Coleman, the first of four picks used on the position in April as the Browns await resolution on Josh Gordon's suspension (which should come in August).

Meanwhile, Duke Johnson and Isaiah Crowell may be the immediate winners.

Jackson's offense in Cincinnati averaged 112.8 yards per game last season, a number coming despite the struggles of second-year back Jeremy Hill. The Bengals managed 134.2 rushing yards per game in 2014 under Jackson, good for sixth in the NFL while Jackson's Raiders were seventh in the league in 2011 at 131.9 yards per game when he was the head coach and second in the league in 2010 at 155.9 yards per game when Jackson was the offensive coordinator.

Of those four seasons mentioned, Jackson's offense was never outside the top 10 in rushing attempts. And if you're wondering how confident the Browns are in Johnson and Crowell, they made their answer clear by selecting 14 players in the NFL Draft without adding a single running back.

Bottom line?

As Cabot puts it: "Jackson has head-coaching experience, knows the division well, possesses a strong personality and isn't a stranger to dysfunctional franchises."

Jackson will, of course, handle his own play calling -- at least for this season. Ray Horton returns to Cleveland as defensive coordinator.

After spending the 2013 season with the Browns, Horton was with the Titans for the past two seasons. Though it was a rough year for the Titans as a whole, Tennessee's defense produced some positive moments and statistics. The Titans finished sixth in the NFL in sacks per pass play, seventh in passing yards

allowed and eighth in rush average against in 2015. The Titans also held their opponents to 20 or fewer points on four occasions but came up on the losing end of all four games.

In 2014, the Titans set a team record with 18 different players recording sacks.

During Horton's one season with the Browns, Cleveland ranked ninth in the NFL in total defense (332.4 yards per game). The unit's strength was against the pass, where it ranked eighth overall (221.1 yards per game). The rushing defense was strong, too, allowing an average of 3.9 yards per carry -- the team's best mark in 18 years.

Miami Dolphins

In announcing the hiring of Adam Gase as the Dolphins' next head coach, owner Stephen Ross called Gase the "right leader" for the franchise.

Gase, 37, was the Bears' offensive coordinator in 2015 after serving as the Broncos' offensive coordinator for the previous two seasons.

Gase is credited with helping rejuvenate a Chicago offense that had surprisingly fallen off under coach and offensive guru Marc Trestman previous to his arrival. Under Gase, veteran quarterback Jay Cutler didn't have a multi-interception game until Week 17. Cutler had a 92.3 quarterback rating last season in 15 games, the highest of his career.

The Bears also enjoyed a balanced attack thanks to the ground duo of Matt Forte and Jeremy Langford.

The Dolphins fired coach Joe Philbin following an early-season London loss to the Bills, the defeat capping Philbin's record in Miami at a pedestrian 24-28 over three-plus seasons. Interim coach Dan Campbell took over after the bye week and performed well enough to be considered for the head coaching job.

In the end, however, Gase (who hasn't been a head coach at any level but ran successful offenses in Chicago and Denver), got the nod.

According to Miami Herald staffer Armando Salguero, the idea here seems to be that the Dolphins truly want a coach who can get their quarterback right. Ryan Tannehill got a big contract heading into the 2015 season and didn't play up to the new money. If that trend continues, the player and the people who gave him his deal are likely out within a couple of years.

Gase has worked with a diverse group of quarterbacks in recent years, from Cutler to Peyton Manning to even Tim Tebow.

Tannehill finished the 2015 season hitting on 363 of 586 passing (61.9 percent) for a career-best 4,208 yards, 24 touchdowns, 12 interceptions and an 88.7 passer rating. He was ninth in the NFL in passing yards, 21st in completion percentage, 15th in touchdowns, tied for 12th in most interceptions, and 21st in passer rating. The completion percentage and passer rating were down compared to 2014.

Tannehill was among the worst quarterbacks in the AFC on both third down and in the fourth quarter.

In other words, Tannehill was just a middle-of-the-road quarterback, the same thing he had been in his previous three seasons.

As Profootballtalk.com's Josh Alper pointed out, pass protection has been an issue. Tannehill took 184 sacks during his first four years on the job. Gase believes keeping Cutler clean was a big part of the Chicago QB's resurgent season, and he believes that can be duplicated in Miami.

Gase isn't coming to Miami with plans of being a one-dimensional pass- or run-heavy coach. He wants to switch it up depending on the opponent. It's something he learned from Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels, who was Denver's head coach when Gase was the Broncos' quarterbacks coach.

"We're going to create this thing and build it to where guys are comfortable moving in and out of certain personnel groups," Gase explained, "certain formations and whatever's best to win that week, that's what we want to do."

Overall, as Salguero pointed out, Gase is known for being able to adapt his scheme to the skill set of his players. Yes, he has a system. But he's not married to it. Gase will take what his players are best at and highlight those skills while trying at the same time to hide their flaws.

Gase is a no-nonsense, stoic guy. According to Salguero, "The Dolphins must hope that carries over in a locker room that needs more leadership."

The Dolphins hired Colts quarterbacks coach Clyde Christensen as offensive coordinator, but Gase will call the plays.

Christensen was previously offensive coordinator of the Colts and Buccaneers.

According to Herald beat man Adam Beasley, Christensen's message to Tannehill: You've got a friend in me.

"[Quarterback is] a lonely position in this league," Christensen said. "It's lonely in the locker room, it's lonely on the street. It's hard to find friends. It's kind of a unique position.

"So I always felt like the No. 1 job I have is to be an ally, to be a safe place where a guy can talk and communicate and have a relationship where you can bounce things off and generate ideas."

Beasley went on to suggest that if Christensen's deeds match his words, he's already an upgrade over the Dolphins' previous offensive coordinator. Bill Lazor was fired after Week 12 last season, in large part, because of his dysfunctional relationship with Tannehill.

The quarterback wasn't permitted to audible and had very little input in the game plan. Christensen seems determined not to repeat those mistakes.

On the other side of the ball, the Dolphins hired Bengals defensive backs coach Vance Joseph as their new defensive coordinator.

A cornerback with the Jets and Colts for two seasons in the mid-1990s, Joseph has spent 11 years running the secondaries of the 49ers, Texans and Bengals.

He did an excellent job in Cincinnati, coaxing strong performances out of veterans such as Adam Jones and Reggie Nelson while also developing younger players such as Dre Kirkpatrick and Darqueze Dennard.

Joseph is expected to keep a 4-3 scheme suited to the Dolphins' personnel.

New York Giants

Ben McAdoo, one of the internal favorites to replace Tom Coughlin, was indeed promoted to that spot after Coughlin stepped away in early January.

McAdoo will become the 17th head coach in franchise history.

McAdoo, 38, has been the Giants' offensive coordinator for the past two seasons -- his only two seasons ever as a coordinator. He has never been a head coach. But McAdoo has earned praise for his work with quarterback Eli Manning, who has thrown 65 touchdowns and 28 interceptions while completing 62.8 percent of his passes the past two seasons.

The continuity should be positive for all those involved -- including fantasy football owners.

According to New York Daily News reporter Ralph Vacchiano, the Giants' franchise quarterback is really what the team's coaching search has been about from the start, and no matter how many candidates the Giants interviewed, it was always going to come back to him.

Manning is 35 years old and has three, maybe four, years left at the top of his game before the Giants have to begin seriously thinking about his replacement.

As far back as November 2014, Vacchiano reported that team president John Mara viewed McAdoo as a potential heir to Coughlin if (or when) Coughlin decided to step down. Of course a month later when McAdoo was hired as Coughlin's new offensive coordinator Mara insisted that he "didn't know Ben McAdoo from Bob McAdoo," even though he had already begun telling people he thought McAdoo shared many of Coughlin's traits.

Manning saw the similarities, too. And, as his past two seasons reflect, there's no doubt Manning has loved playing in McAdoo's offense.

The Giants promoted quarterbacks coach Mike Sullivan to offensive coordinator.

Sullivan was the Buccaneers' offensive coordinator in 2012-13, then out of football for one season before returning to the Giants in 2015. He was the Giants' quarterbacks coach from 2004-11.

Regardless of the coordinator, expect McAdoo's presence to be an ongoing factor after the Giants had the NFL's eighth-best offense in terms of total yards and ranked sixth in the league in total points this past season under his guidance.

Somewhat surprisingly, Steve Spagnuolo, who previously held the position in 2007-08, was retained as defensive coordinator. Spagnuolo began his second stint in that role in 2015 and oversaw a unit that finished 30th in the league in points allowed and last in yards allowed.

In 2015, the Giants had 28 takeaways and a plus-7 turnover differential, one season after they had a minus-2 differential. The 28 forced turnovers tied for the NFL's sixth-highest total.

Philadelphia Eagles

The Eagles are turning to a former Philadelphia quarterback as their next head coach. Owner Jeffrey Lurie chose Kansas City offensive coordinator Doug Pederson to replace Chip Kelly.

The Eagles fired Kelly on Dec. 29, with one game left in the regular season after missing the playoffs the last two years.

As NFL.com's Chris Wesseling noted, a long-time backup to Brett Favre in Green Bay, Pederson started nine games as Donovan McNabb's stand-in for Andy Reid's 1999 Eagles squad that finished 5-11. His playing history is similar to those of Broncos coach Gary Kubiak and Cowboys coach Jason Garrett, who backed up John Elway and Troy Aikman, respectively.

At the press conference announcing Kelly's firing, Lurie outlined a vision for his next coach that conjured up an image of the respected Reid, the Eagles coach from 1999 through 2012. It's no surprise, then, that Lurie would turn to Reid's top assistant while shifting gears from the failed Kelly regime.

Reid is in charge of the Chiefs' offense and calls all the plays, but Pederson had input for the game plan and at times had responsibility for the play calling. Pederson was also in charge of the Chiefs' red-zone offense. As Wesseling suggested, Pederson also deserves a considerable portion of the credit for Alex Smith's improved play during a late-season 11-game winning streak last year. Kansas City's season turned around when Pederson and Reid placed the offense in Smith's hands, allowing him to audible into and out of plays at the line of scrimmage.

A West Coast offense adherent, Pederson's preference is a quarterback similar to Smith's skill set.

Wesseling points out that this desire doesn't exactly mesh with the talents of Sam Bradford, who is not viewed as a prototypical West Coast quarterback. Of course, the Eagles traded up in April's draft to land Carson Wentz as their eventual quarterback of the future.

Working in Wentz' favor will be the fact he's surrounded by a pair of former NFL QBs in Pederson and offensive coordinator Frank Reich. Reich spent the past two seasons calling plays for the Chargers, who wound up as the ninth-ranked offense and the NFL's fourth-best passing attack last season. They piled up yardage, but San Diego also finished last in rushing and a dismal 26th in scoring.

Pederson, like Reid, might choose to call his own plays, too. But in Reich, and new quarterbacks coach John DeFilippo, the Eagles have experienced assistants on the offensive side of the ball. They'll have another in new defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz.

Schwartz spent 2015 as a consultant with the NFL's officiating department after coordinating the Bills to an NFL-best 54 sacks in 2014. Schwartz, 49, led the Detroit Lions for five seasons as head coach from 2009-2013 after eight years as the Titans' defensive coordinator.

Adding an experienced defensive coach like Schwartz is a boon for Pederson. From 2001-2014, Schwartz led Top-10 NFL defenses four times, including the past three seasons in which he was solely a defensive coordinator. In his final season in Buffalo, the Bills ranked No. 4 in yards per game, 11th against the run, third against the pass and fourth in points.

Schwartz inherits an Eagles' defense that was a bit of an enigma last year. After starting out strong, Philly's defensive play disintegrated and ended up ranking 30th in total yards per game (401.6) and 28th in points per game allowed (26.9).

Schwartz has employed a 4-3 base defense in all of his stops as a coordinator. He'll do the same in Philly. The switch should improve the Eagles' defensive front.

San Francisco 49ers

Although Kelly's tenure in Philadelphia will be remembered mostly for his disappointing 2015 season, in which he was given full personnel control and didn't know what to do with it, he did have success in his first two seasons with the Eagles. And there was considerable offensive success over his time there.

So it wasn't surprising when another team jumped at the chance to hire him. Especially one coming off as miserable a season as the 49ers.

In Kelly's three seasons in Philadelphia, the Eagles ranked third in the NFL in points per game (26.9) and total offense (392.8 yards per game), and fourth in rushing yards per game (131.3). The Eagles also recorded the second-most running plays of 10-or-more yards (175) and the fourth-most passing plays of 25-or-more yards (109).

In 2015, Philly QB Sam Bradford registered a career-high 3,725 passing yards while setting single-season franchise records with 346 completions and a 65.0 completion percentage in 14 games played. Second-year receiver Jordan Matthews had 85 receptions, which tied for the fourth-most receptions in Eagles' single-season history, while leading the team with 997 yards and eight touchdowns.

As noted above, part of Kelly's downfall in Philadelphia -- in addition to a perceived lack of "emotional intelligence" -- was being his own personnel man. It's a role Kelly claims he doesn't want in San Francisco.

Which is good news.

As Profootballtalk.com's Michael David Smith noted, "G.M. Trent Baalke will pick the players, and Kelly will coach them. Coaching is what Kelly does best."

One of Kelly's first orders of business will be figuring out the quarterback situation. Colin Kaepernick, coming off three surgeries, and Blaine Gabbert, who took over when Kaepernick was benched last year, both seem to fit the new coach's offensive template -- if they perform.

Whatever the case, the 49ers needed to make a splash with this hiring to win back a fan base who were as unimpressed with the decision to replace Jim Harbaugh with Jim Tomsula as the rest of us were.

If nothing else, Kelly makes a splash.

Meanwhile, Kelly hired Curtis Modkins to be his offensive coordinator. Modkins comes to the Bay Area via Detroit, where he served as the Lions' running backs coach for the last three seasons. Although Kelly will call plays for the 49ers, Modkins will be heavily involved in game planning and the ground attack, where the vast majority of his experience lies. While Kelly favored zone-blocking schemes with the Philadelphia Eagles, Modkins is more known for his power-run system.

Jim O'Neil joins the 49ers as defensive coordinator after spending two seasons in that same capacity with the Browns.

Kelly said during the hiring process that he was looking for someone to run a 3-4 scheme and quipped that he was also hoping to find someone who "can shut people out."

O'Neil will be the man to fulfill those expectations.

Cleveland's defense ranked ninth in points allowed in 2014 under O'Neil's direction despite a 7-9 record. In 2013, the Bills' defense set a franchise record with 57 sacks. In his four years orchestrating New York's secondary, the Jets ranked first in opposing quarterback rating (71.0), completion percentage (52.6) and passing yards allowed per game (186.3).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

The Buccaneers' coaching search wasn't extensive. It ended with offensive coordinator Dirk Koetter being promoted as expected, becoming the Bucs' fifth head coach since 2009.

After Tampa fired Lovie Smith, Koetter was immediately considered the favorite to win the Bucs' top job -- with some assuming other teams' interest in Koetter prompted the quick move.

Koetter has been widely praised for both his work with former No. 1 overall pick Jameis Winston and for orchestrating a balanced offensive attack behind Doug Martin, the NFL's No. 2 rusher in 2015.

With Koetter calling plays, Winston became only the fourth passer in NFL history to throw for more than 4,000 yards as a rookie. The Bucs ranked a franchise-best fifth in total offense, while also improving from two wins in 2014 to six this past season.

But it goes beyond that. Koetter is viewed as the man responsible for the best years of David Garrard's and Matt Ryan's careers. That he helped a young quarterback successfully transition to the NFL is just another feather in his cap.

Hiring Koetter certainly benefits Winston greatly. Keeping the young quarterback in the same offense (as opposed to learning a new scheme and terminology) will allow Winston to focus more on refining the rough parts of his game this offseason.

Although he has no NFL head coaching experience, Koetter spent three years as head coach at Boise State, then six at Arizona State, amassing a 66-44 record before his current run of nine seasons as a successful pro coordinator.

Southern Mississippi head coach Todd Monken resigned from the Conference USA school to join the Buccaneers as offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach.

Monken and Koetter also worked together in Jacksonville, where Koetter was the Jaguars' offensive coordinator and Monken coached wide receivers for four seasons for 2007-2010.

Koetter will continue to call plays for Winston

So, Monken wasn't hired to fix an ailing offense. Instead, he'll help formulate game plans while also focusing on helping a group of receivers that includes Mike Evans realize their potential.

In addition, Koetter hired former Atlanta Falcons coach Mike Smith as his defensive coordinator.

This marks the third time that Koetter and Smith have landed in the same NFL location, always as coordinators or head coaches. In the previous two stops, that pairing immediately helped produce a playoff team.

Smith was named the Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year in 2008 and he earned the same honor from The Sporting News in 2008, 2010 and 2012.

Tennessee Titans

When Mike Mularkey stepped in as interim coach of the Titans last November, he wanted to prove himself worthy of being the team's permanent coach moving forward.

Mularkey's work during the final two months of the 2015 season -- and his interview after the season ended -- convinced the team's ownership he's the right man for the job.

Mularkey made several lineup changes during the second half of the season, beginning with the offensive line. Now, with an entire offseason to work, he'll make changes to the entire offensive system and implement his own scheme.

Quarterback protection improved significantly once Mularkey took over the team. The Titans allowed 28 sacks in the seven games Ken Whisenhunt coached last season. Under Mularkey, the Titans allowed 26 sacks in nine games, and overall quarterbacks were taking fewer hits. The average number of sacks under Mularkey was less than three per game.

The Titans also cut back on penalties under Mularkey. The Titans committed the second fewest penalties in the NFL (93) in 2015, and finished tied for second in the league in fewest penalty yards (779).

Mularkey coached the Bills in 2004-05, posting 9-7 and 5-11 records. He coached the 2012 Jacksonville Jaguars to a 2-14 mark. Even though the Titans were 2-7 after he took over for Whisenhunt, all indications were that ownership had a preference for Mularkey to be the new full-time head coach.

Terry Robiskie was hired as the team's new play caller. Robiskie brings copious coaching experience, having served as an NFL assistant since 1982. During his four decades in the league, the former pro running back has had offensive coaching roles ranging from assistant special teams coach to interim head coach. For the past eight seasons, Robiskie has served as Falcons' wide receivers coach, turning Roddy White and Julio Jones into fantasy superstars. .

In an unusual move, former Titans coordinator Jason Michael will bump down a notch to replace John McNulty as quarterbacks coach. According to NFL.com, that move was seen as "important" for the continued development of franchise quarterback Marcus Mariota.

Other Key Coordinator Changes

Chicago Bears

With Gase moving on to Miami, the Bears and head coach John Fox plan to run a similar offense under new coordinator Dowell Loggains, who previously called plays for the Titans over parts of the 2012-13 seasons.

"The foundation of it will be exactly the same," Fox told reporters.

The Bears ranked 23rd in points (20.9), 21st in total yards (344.6), 23rd in passing yards (228.8) and 11th in rushing yards (115.9) en route to finishing the year 6-10.

Loggains though, the Bears' quarterbacks coach, earned high marks for his role in helping Cutler post that career-high 92.3 passer-rating.

"I thought Dowell was very influential in Jay's success," Fox said.

But Loggains has his work cut out for him.

Gone are running back Matt Forte (Jets) and tight end Martellus Bennett (Patriots) -- two huge parts of Chicago's offense in recent years. Factor in the trade of Brandon Marshall (Jets) in the 2015 offseason, and the Bears have facilitated the exit of three offensive players with Pro Bowl credentials since Fox arrived in town.

Cincinnati Bengals

Ken Zampese was promoted to replace Jackson. Zampese has been the quarterbacks coach in Cincinnati since Marvin Lewis was named head coach in 2003. Since then, he's been passed over twice for the offensive coordinator gig -- first in 2011 when Jay Gruden was hired, and again in 2014 when Jackson was promoted from running backs coach.

Lewis said it was important to maintain continuity with the offense so that quarterbacks Andy Dalton and AJ McCarron could keep developing in the same system.

"It's exciting for our coaching staff and our players to continue with what we're doing," Lewis said. "Now Ken gets a chance to coordinate on a staff he's already been a part of, and to put (his) own stamp on it. It's important to me. I think we will continually grow and improve."

Lewis acknowledged his past decisions to go with Gruden and Jackson to run his offense but believes Zampese is now ready for the job.

"You're able to know when people are to the point that they're a contributor like that," Lewis said. "As their role expands, the responsibility expands. In those two instances, I chose to go a different direction. This time I chose to go with Ken."

Indianapolis Colts

As NFL.com reported, Chuck Pagano chose an old friend to fix the Colts' defense following the dismissal of Greg Manusky. Ted Monachino left Baltimore to accept the Colts' defensive coordinator position.

Monachino has been the Ravens' linebackers coach for the past six seasons, two of which were spent under then-coordinator Pagano.

Well-respected for his work with a string of productive linebackers such as Terrell Suggs, Elvis Dumervil, C.J. Mosley, Courtney Upshaw and former Ravens Dannell Ellerbe and Paul Kruger, Monachino will be charged with turning around a Colts defense that has lacked toughness in big games during the Pagano era.

Jacksonville Jaguars

The Jaguars promoted defensive line coach Todd Wash to defensive coordinator. Wash was part of head coach Gus Bradley's inaugural staff in 2013 and was promoted prior to last season to defensive run game coordinator. Wash replaces Bob Babich, whom Bradley fired on Jan. 5 after the Jaguars gave up the second-most points in franchise history.

Bradley and Wash have coached together for more than a decade. Bradley was the Seattle Seahawks' defensive coordinator from 2009 to 2012, and he brought Wash with him to Jacksonville in 2013. Wash was the Seahawks' defensive line coach in 2011-12 and also worked with Bradley at both North Dakota State and Tampa Bay.

It is unknown whether Wash or Bradley will call plays, or if the two will collaborate.

Kansas City Chiefs

The Chiefs have two new offensive coordinators. Brad Childress and Matt Nagy will serve as co-offensive coordinators replacing the departed Pederson.

Childress had been the team's spread-game coordinator for the past five seasons. Prior to that, he spent five seasons as the head coach of the Minnesota Vikings. Nagy has been Kansas City's quarterbacks coach for the past three years.

Reid told reporters on a conference call that Childress will handle game-day duties from the coaches' box while Nagy will work the sideline.

Make no mistake: This will remain Reid's show on offense. He will continue to call the plays as he has in past seasons.

San Diego Chargers

Whisenhunt returns this season as the Chargers' new offensive coordinator. The move was expected when Reich was fired.

Whisenhunt spent one season as the Chargers' offensive coordinator under coach Mike McCoy in 2013, before being hired to coach the Titans in 2014. Whisenhunt's familiarity with McCoy and Philip Rivers should be a boon for a franchise that could make a swift turnaround from their 4-12 record. The Chargers finished fifth in the NFL in yards per game and 12th in scoring under Whisenhunt's direction in 2013.

As NFL.com suggested, Whisenhunt's first priority will be cranking up the running game, specifically disappointing rookie Melvin Gordon. In his one season as coordinator, the Chargers ran the ball well with Ryan Mathews carrying 285 times for 1,255 yards. If the Chargers can coax anything close to that level of production from their current stable of backs, Rivers' quick-pass attack and play-action will be much more viable.

Sleepers And Busts

Sorting The Wheat From The Chaff, Fantasy Style

Adam Pfeifer, Daily Fantasy Bootcamp

I didn't know what I was doing.

I was just. … Drafting.

Sometimes that's enough. But sometimes, you need help. A second opinion to help you land that new pair of Jordans, rather than the dirty, rotten New Balances you got last year. It's all part of the game.

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AFC East

Sleeper: Tyrod Taylor, Buffalo Bills: As a Bills fan, it feels good to finally have something that resembles a quarterback. Taylor was a pleasant surprise for Buffalo last season, ranking seventh in the NFL in QB rating (99.4), but not because he checked it down. He didn't. In fact, Taylor ranked fifth in football in yards per attempt (7.99), showcasing one of the best deep ball touches among any quarterback in the game. Taylor regularly made big plays when he dropped back to pass, as only Cam Newton and Russell Wilson averaged more fantasy points per dropback. Taylor scored 0.56 fantasy points every time he touched the football last year. Of course, Taylor ranked just 24th in total pass attempts, averaging slightly over 27 attempts per contest.

However, Buffalo's defense isn't anywhere near as dominant as it was two years ago, and for much of last year, it was downright bad. If this trend continues, we could see an uptick in passes from Taylor. He and Sammy Watkins were on the same page for much of the season, developing quite the rapport. And, of course, there's the entire rushing element Taylor brings to the table. Taylor averaged nearly 0.80 fantasy points per rush, finishing the season with 568 yards on the ground and four scores. I love targeting him as my starter late in drafts because of his upside with his arm and legs. But Taylor also really never kills your fantasy squad. He threw only six interceptions all year long, setting a Bills franchise record for consecutive games without a turnover. Finally, this is a contract year for Tyrod, so he'll want to prove to either Buffalo or the rest of the league that he's someone you can invest in. I know I will be.

Sleeper: DeVante Parker, Miami Dolphins: The talented Louisville product missed just two games in his rookie season, but he was very, very limited for the first half of the season. However, when he returned to full health and became acclimated to the Miami offense, he demonstrated some major upside.

Parker's Final Six Games

@ NYJ: 4 catches, 80 yards, 1 TD
vs BAL: 3 catches, 63 yards, 1 TD
vs NYG: 2 catches, 16 yards, 0 TD
@ SD: 4 catches, 87 yards, 0 TD
vs IND: 4 catches, 93 yards, 0 TD
vs NE: 5 catches, 106 yards, 1 TD

That's three double-digit fantasy outings during his final six games, folks. And if you watch the film, you'll notice that two of those touchdown grabs were incredibly impressive. Now, entering his second year, I expect a breakout campaign from Parker. New Dolphins head coach Adam Gase has worked with plenty of successful wide receivers. He was the offensive coordinator in Denver when Demaryius Thomas, Eric Decker, Wes Welker and Emmanuel Sanders all posted very strong stat lines and if you extrapolate Alshon Jeffery's 2015 campaign to a full 16 games, he'd have posted close to 100 catches for 1,435 yards and seven touchdowns under Gase's direction. Jarvis Landry operates out of the slot, so assuming Parker serves as the "X" in this Miami offense, we could be looking at a huge season. I like his touchdown upside in an offense that just lost Lamar Miller and watched Ryan Tannehill throw 37 passes from inside the 10-yard line in 2015, the eighth-most in football.

Bust: Martellus Bennett, New England Patriots: I know New England has operated out of two-tight end sets a bunch lately, but I'm viewing Bennett more as a Rob Gronkowski handcuff than a viable fantasy starter. Oh, and if the Black Unicorn gets off to his usual stellar start in September, sell high folks.

Bust: Matt Forte, New York Jets: Maybe I just don't like Forte. He was listed as a bust in this column last season, too. Of course, Matt is probably a fantastic guy, but I'm probably not going to own him in many fantasy leagues this season.

In all honesty, I worry about all 30-year-old backs that aren't named Adrian Peterson wearing down, and Forte will be 31 in December. Forte has had a ton of work. During his tenure in Chicago no player in the NFL touched the football more times (2,522) or played more total snaps (5,400). His YPC has dropped to 4.0 over the last two seasons, and even though Chris Ivory is gone, Khiry Robinson and Bilal Powell, who the Jets really like, will still be more involved than people think.

AFC North

Sleeper: Ladarius Green, Pittsburgh Steelers: "Free Ladarius" has been an ongoing theme in the fantasy football community, and it appears that it is finally about to happen. With Antonio Gates suspended for the first four games of 2015, Green played in three of those contests, accumulating 14 grabs for 184 yards and two scores. That projects out to a very productive 16-game season, and now Green could potentially be the No. 2 receiving option in one of the game's most potent offenses. Heath Miller retired and Martavis Bryant is suspended for the entire season, so that's 173 targets that need to be replaced. Green goes from a San Diego offense that ranked just 22nd in red-zone scoring chances per game (2.8) to a high-powered Pittsburgh offense that averaged 3.5 red zone trips per game, good for the sixth-most in football. We know Ladarius is supremely talented, and if I don't land Rob Gronkowski (which I won't), Green is someone I'll definitely be targeting as my tight end.

Sleeper: Duke Johnson, Cleveland Browns: I'm going to be honest. It's difficult to get excited about anything related to the Browns. At all. However, because they are so bad and lack any real offensive talent, perhaps we could see an uptick in production from second-year back Duke Johnson. In PPR formats, he definitely showed some promise during his rookie season, catching 61 balls for 534 yards and two touchdowns. That's a respectable four receptions per game. Plus he should still carry the football 7-10 times per game. Cleveland projects to be one of the worst teams in the league, so assuming they are playing from behind quite often, Duke could see more snaps than Isaiah Crowell in multiple games. Johnson quietly ranked fourth among all rushers in receptions a year ago, behind Devonta Freeman, Danny Woodhead and Theo Riddick, and new Head Coach Hue Jackson certainly has a way with running backs. Johnson very well could be a rare bright spot on this offense in 2016.

Sleeper: Kenneth Dixon, Baltimore Ravens: Baltimore landed Dixon, arguably the best pass-catching back in this year's draft, in Round 4. He hauled in 63 balls over his final two seasons at Louisiana Tech, and should fit right into Marc Trestman's offense. With only 31-year-old Justin Forsett and Buck Allen ahead of him, we could see Dixon make an immediate impact. Don't forget -- last year Allen was terrible running the football, but during the final seven games of the season he averaged 5.2 catches per game. Dixon just might be PPR gold, folks.

Bust: Andy Dalton, Cincinnati Bengals: Dalton was one of the best quarterbacks in fantasy football on a per game basis last season, largely because his array of weapons were all finally healthy. He provided about 24 fantasy points per game before suffering a season-ending thumb injury, but I'm not too ecstatic about him in 2016. The Bengals lost two of their top three wideouts in Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu, and they weren't fortunate enough to land one of the top-4 wideouts in April's draft. On top of all that, creative offensive mind Hue Jackson is no longer on the sidelines. I just don't like all of these negative changes for Dalton. The quarterback position is very deep, and if people are looking at his 2015 season and bumping up his ADP as a result, I'll pass.

AFC South

Sleeper: T.Y. Hilton, Indianapolis Colts: Look, everyone knows who Hilton is. But a sleeper isn't always a guy coming out of nowhere to become fantasy relevant. A sleeper could also simply be a player that exceeds his average draft position, and I think Hilton falls into that category. According to Pro Football Focus, only 58 percent of Hilton's targets from a season ago were deemed catchable. And that's what happens when Andrew Luck gets hurt and Matt Hasselbeck is under center. To put that number into perspective, in 2014, when Luck was healthy, over 70 percent of Hilton's targets were catchable, so that's a pretty significant difference. The Colts were the sixth-best offense in football that season, compared to just 23rd a season ago. So assuming Luck stays healthy, Hilton should be an easy bounce-back candidate, and with Andre Johnson and Coby Fleener's combined 162 targets gone, Hilton should end up seeing around 140-150 targets this year.

Bust: Blake Bortles, Jacksonville Jaguars: I'm expecting the regression monster to hit Bortles hard in 2016. During his sophomore season, Bortles was the fourth-best passer in all of fantasy, throwing for 4,428 yards and tossing 35 touchdowns. Of course, when you have no running game and a bad defense, you tend to post better passing numbers. I'm expecting both QB statistics to change at least a little bit this year. Bortles was a touchdown machine last year because Jacksonville could not score rushing touchdowns, as the Jaguars ranked third in the NFL in passing touchdown percentage (79.5 percent). Bortles also tossed the fourth-most passes from inside the red zone (97) and tied with Carson Palmer for the most attempted passes from inside the 10-yard line (45). Meanwhile, only Detroit ran the ball at a lesser clip than the Jags did (34.9 percent). Finally, according to Football Outsiders, the Jaguars played

from behind more often than only two other NFL teams in 2015. If these statistical trends change even a little bit, Bortles will see a dip in production. Quarterback is insanely deep (as usual), and I don't want to pay an increased price for Bortles on draft day.

Sleeper: Marcus Mariota, Tennessee Titans: Things are pointing up with regard to Mariota's fantasy value. For starters, the Titans' offense may not be putrid this year, as they added DeMarco Murray, have one of the best tight ends in football in Delanie Walker, and Dorial Green-Beckham has the potential to develop into a top-tier talent. Tennessee is also talking about having Mariota run the football more, which is obviously fantastic. And I believe it, too. Mike Mularkey talked about using Kordell Stewart in a similar role during his first tenure as a coordinator, and once Mularkey took over in Tennessee last year we started to see the offense transition. In five games under Ken Whisenhunt, Mariota ran the ball just 10 times. However, when Mularkey took over, he carried the football 24 times in seven games. In the 10 full games Mariota played during his rookie season, he scored at least 20 fantasy points six times. Given his athletic ability -- remember his 87-yard rushing score last year -- and 4.5 speed, expect Mariota to easily surpass his 17 designed runs from a season ago.

Bust: Will Fuller, Houston Texans: The Texans traded up one spot in the draft to select. ... Not Josh Doctson. That's how I view it, as I think the TCU product is much better than Fuller, who will now line up across from DeAndre Hopkins. The Notre Dame standout has blazing speed (4.32), but he also has some serious drop issues, dropping 10 of 72 catchable passes in 2015 (13.9 percent drop rate). He catches with his body far too much, and I don't think he makes an immediate impact.

AFC West

Sleeper: Travis Benjamin, San Diego Chargers: Benjamin had a bit of a breakthrough with the Browns in 2015, hauling in 68 balls for just under 1,000 yards and scoring five touchdowns. Known mainly as a deep threat, we actually saw Benjamin become a bit more well-rounded last season, as he posted six games with at least five catches and 50 yards. His air yards per target went from 18.6 in 2014 down to 12.5 in 2015, and now he joins Philip Rivers and the Chargers' offense, which is obviously better than anything in Cleveland. Benjamin may not repeat his 125 targets from a season ago, but could still serve as a nice WR3 on fantasy rosters, especially if San Diego abandons the run game again. Last season, the Chargers threw the football 64.2 percent of the time, the sixth-highest clip in the NFL. He should also see plenty of offensive snaps, even with Keenan Allen and Antonio Gates in the picture, as no team operated out of the three-wide set more often than the Chargers did last season.

Bust: Demaryius Thomas, Denver Broncos: I'd keep a close eye on Thomas and the Broncos' offense this summer. Sure, DT wasn't bad last year, catching 105 balls for 1,300 yards and six touchdowns. However, at the moment he's no longer a top-5 option, and although you might argue his quarterback situation actually improves with Peyton Manning retiring, I'm not expecting even top-10 numbers at his position. He ranked sixth among wideouts last season in dropped passes with nine, dropping over five percent of his targets. And the touchdowns have gone way down of late, falling from 24 in both 2012 and 2013 to a combined 17 over the last two seasons. His fantasy prospects are obviously down, but if his ADP keeps falling he could actually become a decent value.

Sleeper: Clive Walford, Oakland Raiders: Future quarterback-wide receiver duo? Check. Dynamic tight end? It could very well be Walford, who leaped past Mychal Rivera on the depth chart last season. And now Rivera is rumored to be on the trading block. There have already been reports that the Raiders want to expand Walford's role going forward, and we started to see it a bit down the stretch of 2015. In fact, 39 of his 51 targets (76 percent) came after Week 9, and because he isn't a blocking liability it's a lock that Walford will see a massive spike in snaps in Year 2 (he played 447 snaps as a rookie). The Raiders weren't an efficient rushing offense in 2015, especially in terms of scoring as 80.9% of their offensive touchdowns came through the air, so perhaps Walford will play a major red-zone role. We could be looking at an emerging TE1 in fantasy this season.

Bust: Alex Smith, Kansas City Chiefs: The Chiefs are a bland fantasy team. Some people may look at Smith as a later-round depth guy because he takes care of the football and never kills your lineup. But when you're competing against 20 other great passers, you need upside. Smith just doesn't have it.

NFC North

Sleeper: Marvin Jones, Detroit Lions: It still seems weird, but Calvin Johnson is gone. Calvin accounted for 20 percent of Detroit's receptions last year, as well as 24 percent of the targets and 27 percent of the team's receiving yards. You don't replace a future Hall of Fame wideout, but the Lions needed to do something, so they brought in Jones via free agency. Last season, Jones was pretty productive despite being the third option in a Bengal offense that ranked bottom-7 in pass attempts per game. Hauling in 65 balls for 816 yards and four touchdowns he finished at WR39 for fantasy purposes. Detroit was one of the least efficient rushing offenses in the league last year (second-worst), which resulted in nearly 79 percent of their offensive touchdowns coming via the pass -- the fourth-highest percentage in football. The volume for Jones should be there, too, as no team in football sported a higher passing play percentage than the Lions did in 2015, throwing the football 66 percent of the time.

Sleeper: Kevin White, Chicago Bears: Another post-hype sleeper here, as White sat out his entire 2015 rookie season due to a leg injury. Heading into 2016 the Bears simply need him, as Alshon Jeffery isn't a stranger to getting hurt, and Marquess Wilson isn't an ideal WR2 for an NFL offense.

White was the seventh overall selection in last year's draft, and was a very productive wideout in college. In 2014 he hauled in 109 balls for 1,477 yards and 10 touchdowns at West Virginia. Matt Forte and his 80 targets per season need to be replaced, and I could absolutely see the Bears increasing their passing volume from a season ago, when they threw the ball just 54.3 percent of the time (24th in the NFL). Don't forget about White on draft day.

Bust: Stefon Diggs, Minnesota Vikings: Wide receivers on the Vikings aren't really on my radar in fantasy. There just isn't enough volume to go around, as only Carolina and Buffalo passed the football at a lower clip than Minnesota a season ago (51.1 percent). The Vikings were also dead last in pass attempts per game, chucking the football just 28.1 times per contest. Quarterback Teddy Bridgewater passed for just 14 touchdowns during his second season, and that makes sense when you have Adrian Peterson in your backfield. 47.3 percent of their offensive touchdowns last season came on the ground, the second-highest rate in football. Diggs is a good player, and in a different offense he might have some upside. But not in this one.

Sleeper: Jared Cook, Green Bay Packers: Richard Rodgers was the No. 9 tight end in fantasy last season. That being said, Green Bay still brought in Jared Cook, a guy who has shown flashes in the past but has never really put it all together. Maybe Aaron Rodgers will help with that? (Yeah, outside of the top 5, the tight end position in 2016 is a crapshoot.)

NFC South

Bust: Devonta Freeman, Atlanta Falcons: During the first half of last season, Freeman was arguably the top player at any position in fantasy. If you either drafted him late or scooped him off waivers, you were handsomely rewarded. And sure, Freeman finished the season as the No. 1 back in fantasy with great numbers: rushing for nearly 1,100 yards and 11 touchdowns while adding 73 catches and three receiving scores. However, I'm still not going to view him as a top-5 back heading into 2016 due to a few factors. For starters, Freeman was pretty bad during the second half of the season, which hurt fantasy owners pushing for the playoffs. Here are his splits.

Games 1-8: 152 ATT, 709 yards (4.7 YPC), 9 TD.

Games 9-16: 112 ATT, 351 yards (3.1 YPC), 2 TD

Yikes. His presence as a pass-catcher still made him a must-play option, but remember this: if Tevin Coleman, the Falcons' third-round draft pick, didn't get hurt in a game against the Giants where both he and Freeman were essentially splitting carries, we may never have seen Freeman's breakout campaign. Atlanta still likes Coleman and while it may not be an even split he will be more involved than most people think, stealing some of Freeman's workload.

Sleeper: Charles Sims, Tampa Bay Buccaneers: He'd be more of a breakout candidate if Doug Martin hadn't remained in Tampa, but the NFL's second-leading rusher is still wearing pewter. Still, the Bucs really do like Sims, and he'll continue to have a role in this backfield. With the NFL passing more than ever, we're seeing rotational backs like Sims become very busy. Sims was seventh among running backs in receptions last year, hauling in 51 balls for 561 yards. He also scored four total touchdowns. Head coach Dirk Koetter stated his role will remain the same, which sounds promising to me -- especially when you consider he still carried the ball a respectable 107 times. And we've seen secondary backs in Koetter's offenses post strong receiving numbers in the past.

Year	Player	Receptions
2007 Jacksonville Jaguars	Maurice Jones-Drew	40
2012 Atlanta Falcons	Jacquizz Rodgers	53
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2015 Tampa Bay Buccaneers	**Charles Sims**	**51**

Sleeper: Kelvin Benjamin, Carolina Panthers: Similar to Kevin White, do not forget about Benjamin. He missed all of his sophomore season with a torn ACL but will immediately slide back into the WR1 role in one of the league's highest-scoring offenses.

Sleeper: Michael Thomas, New Orleans Saints: After letting long-time Saint Marques Colston walk, New Orleans drafted a very similar player in Thomas. It's a great landing spot for the Ohio State product, since the Saints run multiple wideouts a ton, so playing time shouldn't be an issue. With Brandin Cooks and Willie Snead on the outside, Thomas appears the logical replacement for Colston in the slot. The 6'3", 212-pound receiver is one of the biggest pass-catchers in this rookie class and the Saints ranked inside the top-5 in both plays per game (68.5) and offensive touchdowns per game (3.0). Thomas is a prime red-zone target in an offense that has ranked inside the top-5 in RZ scoring chances per game in three straight years. I love his touchdown upside in New Orleans.

NFC West

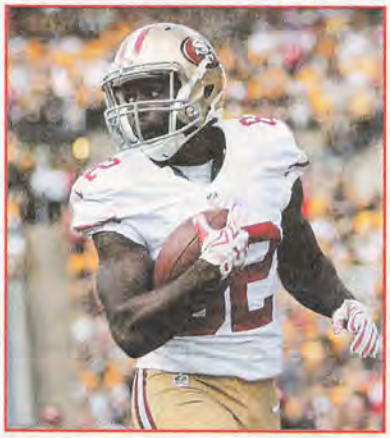
Sleeper: J.J. Nelson, Arizona Cardinals: Yes, the Cardinals are loaded at the wide receiver position with John Brown, Michael Floyd and, of course, Larry Fitzgerald. But they did spend a fifth-round draft pick on Nelson in 2014, an absolute burner with 4.26 speed who flashed some serious big-play upside in his rookie year. Nelson averaged nearly 25 yards per target in 2015, and quarterback Carson Palmer led the NFL in passes of 40

yards or more and ranked second in passes traveling at least 20 yards (65). Nelson fits coach Bruce Arians' downfield passing attack very well, and don't forget -- Fitzgerald is still human (I think?), and will turn 33 in August. Perhaps we see more work for Nelson in Year 2. After all, per Mike Clay of ESPN, only the Jets had four wide receivers on the field more often than the Cardinals did a season ago.

Bust: Doug Baldwin, Seattle Seahawks: Doug Baldwin is not going to be the seventh-best wide receiver in fantasy football again. The position is just too good, and while Baldwin was also very good in 2015, he isn't going to replicate his breakout campaign. He saw double-digit targets in only two games all season long. Seattle does appear to be trending towards a higher percentage passing offense, but consider that over the final six games of 2015, Baldwin posted 34 catches for 530 yards and 11 touchdowns. That means he racked up nearly 50 percent of his catches and yards, and 80 percent of his total touchdowns, during that six-game span. He led the NFL in touchdown grabs a year ago, and if you just took his 11 scores over the final six games they would have placed him sixth in the league for the entire season. Beware Baldwin fans: The regression monster is coming.

Bust: Jared Goff, St. Louis Rams: The No. 1 pick of the 2016 NFL Draft should not even be selected in fantasy leagues. Quarterback is simply too deep to even consider a rookie signal caller in a weak run-first offense. However, if in your league you get fantasy points for handing the football to Todd Gurley, you could argue that Goff is the No. 1 player in fantasy football.

Sleeper: Torrey Smith, San Francisco 49ers: I get it. Not many people will be interested in the 49ers' mess, even with Chip Kelly in town, but Smith does offer some sleeper appeal. We know (assuming he's under center) that Colin Kaepernick has one of the strongest arms in football. We also know that the "X" receiver in a Chip Kelly offense holds some value -- we saw it with DeSean Jackson (similar player) and Jeremy Maclin. Kelly's last two Philly offenses ran 68.9 (second) and 70.7 (first) plays per game, so with this faster pace of play, we could be looking at two or three extra targets per game for Smith. During his coaching tenure Kelly has produced fantasy's WR9, WR12, WR16, WR25 and WR31. Smith could be the next Chip Kelly wide receiver in that trend.



NFC East

Sleeper: Josh Doctson, Washington Redskins: In terms of name value, Doctson is no sleeper. To me, he's the best wideout in this year's class. However, as of this writing he's behind both DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon on the depth chart. But even if Washington doesn't cut Garcon, I think Doctson makes some noise. This is their future No. 1 receiver who handled that role at TCU, seeing an insane 36.5 percent of the targets last year. Also, per 4for4.com's T.J. Hernandez, Jamison Crowder played 78 percent of the Redskins' snaps last season, even with D-Jax active, so Doctson will be on the field a lot.

Sleeper: Sterling Shepard, New York Giants: Another rookie wideout, I really like this fit with the Giants. Not many offenses run more three-wide sets than the G-Men so playing time will not be an issue, especially if they can't rely on Victor Cruz. In fact, New York ran about 550 plays with three wideouts on the field in 2015, easily the most in the NFL. Odell Beckham Jr. will warrant all the attention in this offense, so Shepard should see a ton of single coverage. He can play in the slot or out wide, however, I'd expect the slot to be his home in Year 1, as he lined up there over 70 percent of the time last year at Oklahoma. Also, he does exactly what former Giant Rueben Randle couldn't do -- run routes.

Bust: Jason Witten, Dallas Cowboys: Witten is an incredible football player, and a future Hall of Famer. However, after the Cowboys used the No. 4 pick on Ezekiel Elliott we could see a situation similar to what we saw during DeMarco Murray's breakout 2014 campaign, one where Witten is asked to block a ton. That resulted in the second-lowest reception total of his career, as well as the second-fewest yards -- a bad combination for Witten owners.

Sleeper: Ryan Mathews, Philadelphia Eagles: All of the talk in Philadelphia surrounds the quarterbacks, but don't forget that Ryan Mathews is slated to see 18-20 carries per game in this offense. DeMarco Murray is gone, and there are merely a bunch of situational backs behind Mathews like Darren Sproles and Kenjon Barner. It's no longer a Chip Kelly offense, but Mathews still looks like a three-down back, which is a rare thing in today's NFL.

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Using Snap And Target Data

Playing Time and Opportunity are the Foundations of Fantasy Football

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When I envision fantasy football I prefer to look at the game as a pyramid. The top of the pyramid is the championship, and everything between the top and the large base is research and data oriented. The very bottom of this pyramid is the foundation for fantasy football, and for me that foundation is targets.

Targets, of course, go hand in hand with snap totals. The more snaps a player plays, the higher the probability the player will see targets. The more targets the player sees, the more opportunity arises. If said player is efficient with his opportunities he will score points. The more points the player scores the closer you move to the top of your fantasy football pyramid. Simple math, right? Quantifying snaps and targets is the basis for lineup decisions.

Over at FootballDiehards.com we will be rolling out weekly data on snap totals and targets. This is where I will be starting my lineup research each week. We will be providing our subscribers with crucial stats for each player:

Team Snaps – total number of snaps player was on the field for

Team Snap % – percentage of team snaps player was on the field for

Team Snap Total – total offensive snaps that team had

Trgts – total number of targets player saw

Trgt/Snap % – percentage of player targets per that player's snaps

Trgt/tot tm Snaps % – percentage of player targets per the team's total snaps

We will be offering a complete breakdown of each offensive player's on-field opportunities and, like all of our statistical resources pages, you will be able to customize filters to your liking. As with all of our tools, a small investment of your time will yield huge dividends for your fantasy squad. I took a quick look at the 2015 season's snap and target statistics and came away with a ton of information.

Here are 20 takeaways from the 2015 season using our **NFL Snap Counts tool**.

1. Not counting quarterbacks, Jason Witten was the only player who was on the field for 99 percent of his team's snaps. The next-closest offensive player was DeAndre Hopkins, with 97 percent of his team's snaps.
2. Three tight ends accounted for over 90 percent of their team's snaps: Jason Witten, Greg Olsen, and Travis Kelce.
3. While Delanie Walker was only on the field for 66 percent of the Titan's snaps he saw 12 percent of his team's total targets. Of the top 15 players with the largest target share for their team, Walker was the only tight end in a sea of wide receivers.
4. Lance Dunbar, C.J. Spiller, Theo Riddick and Darren Sproles were the only running backs targeted on over 20 percent of their team's snaps despite playing in fewer than 50 percent of the team's total snaps.
5. Julio Jones was the only receiver who was on the field for less than 90 percent of his team's snaps but was targeted on 20 percent of the snaps he played.
6. Danny Woodhead was the only running back with over 100 targets. He was only on the field for half of his team's snaps (51 percent).
7. Two quarterbacks accounted for 100 percent of their team's snaps: Blake Bortles and Jameis Winston.
8. No team ran more offensive snaps than the Houston Texans' 1,182.
9. DeAndre Hopkins saw 16 percent of the targets on those 1,182 total team snaps, over 50 percent more than teammate Nate Washington's 7 percent.
10. The St. Louis Rams and the Kansas City Chiefs were the only teams who did not run at least 1,000 offensive snaps in 2015.
11. Of those two teams, Jeremy Maclin was the only player who saw double-digit target percentage totals (12 percent)
12. Devonta Freeman was the only running back who saw at least 700 snaps. His 767 were 67 percent of Atlanta's total. The next closest back was DeAngelo Williams, whose 698 snaps accounted for 65 percent of the Steelers' total snaps.
13. 2015 was only the third time in 11 seasons Frank Gore did not run for 1,000 yards. He was on the field for 62 percent of Indy's total snaps. The Colts did very little in the offseason to add to the running game.
14. David Johnson led all Arizona running backs with 37 percent of his team's total snaps. Chris Johnson, who re-signed with the Cardinals in the offseason, was on the field for 33 percent of the team's snaps.
15. Giovani Bernard (55 percent) and Jeremy Hill (43 percent) were both on the field for enough of the Bengals' team snaps to be fantasy football factors in 2015. Hue Jackson is now the head coach of the Cleveland Browns where Duke Johnson and Isaiah Crowell make up the one-two punch of the Browns' backfield.
16. Michael Crabtree played in fewer Raiders' snaps (806) than Amari Cooper (899), but he was targeted on 18 percent of them as opposed to Cooper being targeted on 13 percent of his. Crabtree also saw 13 percent of the team's total targets to Cooper's 11 percent.
17. Odell Beckham, Jr. and Rueben Randle were both on the field for 89 percent of the New York Giants' team snaps. Randle is now a Philadelphia Eagle and the Giants drafted wide receiver Sterling Shepard with the 40th pick overall in the second round.
18. Randall Cobb and James Jones were on the field for 91 percent of the Green Bay Packers' team snaps. Jones is a free agent and Jordy Nelson is expected to return to full health for the 2016 season.
19. Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders combined for 27 percent of the Denver Broncos' total targets, more than any other receiver duo in the league. The New York Jets' Brandon Marshall and Eric Decker were just behind them with 26 percent of their team's total targets. Both the Broncos and the Jets have big questions at the quarterback position coming into 2016.
20. Martavis Bryant was on the field for 47 percent of the Pittsburgh Steelers' total snaps, was targeted on 18 percent of his snaps and accounted for 8 percent of the team's total targets. Markus Wheaton was on the field for 65 percent of the team's total snaps, was targeted on 11 percent of the snaps he played and accounted for 7 percent of the team's total targets. (Bryant will miss the entire 2016 season.)

These are just 20 pieces of info I was able to observe using the FootballDiehards.com NFL Snap Counts tool. Spending a little time digging around the numbers will help you gain a competitive edge in every facet of fantasy football. Head over to our website as you prepare for your fantasy drafts, and again each week during the season to begin your lineup research.

SNAP COUNTS & TARGETS

Snap Count data is sorted by Team Snap Percentage. "TRGT/SNAP PCT" is the target percentage a player is on the field. "TRGT/TOT TM SNAP PCT" is the target percentage of all team snaps.

Detailed Target Data is on page 162
Sortable and 2016 Snap Counts:
http://www.footballdiehards.com/nfl-snap-counts.cfm

2015 Snap Counts & Targets WRs

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOTAL	TRGTS	TRGT/ SNAP PCT	TRGT/ TOT TM SNAP PCT
1	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	1145	97%	1182	192	16%	16%
2	Brown, Antonio	PIT	1028	96%	1073	193	18%	17%
3	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	1057	95%	1108	173	16%	15%
4	Robinson, Allen	JAC	984	93%	1058	151	15%	14%
5	Johnson, Calvin	DET	1000	93%	1077	149	14%	13%
6	Jones, James	GNB	1043	91%	1144	91	8%	7%
7	Cobb, Randall	GNB	1046	91%	1144	129	12%	11%
8	Beckham, Odell	NYG	995	89%	1111	158	15%	14%
9	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	982	89%	1101	145	14%	13%
10	Randle, Rueben	NYG	996	89%	1111	90	9%	8%
11	Green, A.J.	CIN	930	88%	1054	132	14%	12%
12	Tate, Golden	DET	924	86%	1077	128	13%	11%
13	Jones, Julio	ATL	969	85%	1139	203	20%	17%
14	Cooper, Amari	OAK	899	85%	1050	122	13%	11%
15	Jones, Marvin	CIN	899	85%	1054	65	11%	10%
16	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	865	84%	1030	166	19%	16%
17	Hilton, TY	IND	920	84%	1097	134	14%	12%
18	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	930	84%	1101	177	19%	16%
19	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	955	83%	1154	129	13%	11%
20	Hurns, Allen	JAC	866	82%	1058	105	12%	9%
21	White, Roddy	ATL	936	82%	1139	69	7%	6%
22	Aiken, Kamar	BAL	932	82%	1129	126	13%	11%
23	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	824	82%	998	124	15%	12%
24	Decker, Eric	NYJ	904	81%	1108	132	14%	11%
25	Evans, Mike	TB	859	79%	1090	145	16%	13%
26	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	918	79%	1155	126	13%	10%
27	Austin, Tavon	LAR	744	77%	959	87	11%	9%
28	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	806	77%	1050	146	18%	13%
29	Williams, Terrance	DAL	784	77%	1021	91	11%	8%
30	Benjamin, Travis	CLE	850	77%	1103	123	14%	11%
31	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	852	77%	1101	132	15%	11%
32	Smith, Torrey	SFO	769	76%	1007	59	7%	5%
33	Boldin, Anquan	SFO	755	75%	1007	111	14%	11%
34	Moncrief, Donte	IND	829	75%	1097	105	12%	9%
35	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	807	75%	1066	111	13%	10%
36	Brown, John	ARI	826	75%	1101	98	11%	8%
37	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	797	74%	1078	103	12%	9%
38	Wallace, Mike	MIN	747	73%	1019	68	9%	6%
39	Floyd, Malcom	SDG	829	71%	1166	65	7%	5%
40	Kearse, Jermaine	SEA	770	71%	1078	61	7%	5%
41	Douglas, Harry	TEN	714	69%	1032	72	10%	6%
42	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	733	69%	1066	78	10%	7%
43	Woods, Robert	BUF	731	68%	1075	80	10%	7%
44	Brown, Chris	CAR	749	68%	1098	54	7%	5%%
45	Washington, Nate	HOU	790	67%	1182	94	11%	7%
46	Britt, Kenny	LAR	648	67%	959	65	10%	6%
47	Snead, Willie	NOR	779	67%	1154	100	12%	8%
48	Adams, Davante	GNB	760	66%	1144	92	12%	8%
49	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	715	66%	1075	93	13%	8%
50	Wheaton, Markus	PIT	696	65%	1073	79	11%	7%
51	Wilson, Albert	KAN	652	65%	998	53	8%	5%
52	Johnson, Andre	IND	707	64%	1097	71	10%	6%
53	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	654	64%	1019	84	12%	8%
54	Sanu, Mohamed	CIN	642	61%	1054	49	7%	4%
55	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	663	61%	1078	66	10%	6%
56	Ginn, Ted	CAR	667	60%	1098	97	14%	8%
57	Inman, Dontrelle	SDG	691	59%	1166	61	8%	5%
58	LaFell, Brandon	NWE	659	59%	1111	74	11%	6%
59	Floyd, Michael	ARI	653	59%	1101	88	13%	7%
60	Wilson, Marquess	CHI	631	59%	1074	49	7%	4%
61	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	669	58%	1155	37	5%	3%
62	Hogan, Chris	BUF	612	57%	1075	59	9%	5%
63	Stills, Kenny	MIA	593	57%	1030	57	9%	5%
64	Harris, Dwayne	NYG	625	56%	1111	56	9%	5%
65	Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN	580	56%	1032	61	10%	5%
66	Beasley, Cole	DAL	561	55%	1021	69	12%	6%
67	Roberts, Seth	OAK	562	53%	1050	50	8%	4%
68	Moore, Lance	DET	575	53%	1077	42	7%	3%
69	Amendola, Danny	NWE	575	52%	1111	87	15%	7%
70	Matthews, Rishard	MIA	518	50%	1030	60	11%	5%
71	Givens, Chris	LAR	485	50%	959	43	8%	4%
72	Johnson, Steve	SDG	588	50%	1166	65	11%	5%
73	Cooper, Riley	PHI	568	49%	1155	37	6%	3%
74	Colston, Marques	NOR	565	49%	1154	67	11%	5%
75	Mariani, Marc	CHI	521	48%	1074	29	5%	2%
76	Jackson, Vincent	TB	529	48%	1090	62	11%	5%
77	Edelman, Julian	NWE	520	47%	1111	88	16%	7%

2015 Snap Counts & Targets WRs

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOTAL	TRGTS	TRGT/ SNAP PCT	TRGT/ TOT TM SNAP PCT
78	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	521	47%	1108	45	8%	4%
79	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	511	47%	1073	92	18%	8%
80	Shorts, Cecil	HOU	563	47%	1182	74	13%	6%
81	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	502	46%	1074	94	18%	8%
82	Hartline, Brian	CLE	514	46%	1103	71	13%	6%
83	Allen, Keenan	SDG	537	46%	1166	89	16%	7%
84	Huff, Josh	PHI	539	46%	1155	40	7%	3%
85	Parker, DeVante	MIA	467	45%	1030	50	10%	4%
86	Funchess, Devin	CAR	492	45%	1098	60	12%	5%
87	Martin, Keshawn	NWE	481	43%	1111	37	7%	3%
88	Royal, Eddie	CHI	467	43%	1074	50	10%	4%
89	Bryant, Dez	DAL	445	43%	1021	72	16%	7%
90	Grant, Ryan	WAS	450	42%	1066	41	9%	3%
91	Patton, Quinton	SFO	423	42%	1007	56	13%	5%
92	Wright, Jarius	MIN	430	42%	1019	50	11%	4%
93	Humphries, Adam	TB	435	40%	1090	38	8%	3%
94	Bellamy, Josh	CHI	432	40%	1074	29	6%	2%
95	Wright, Kendall	TEN	412	40%	1032	60	14%	5%
96	Cotchery, Jerricho	CAR	419	38%	1098	54	12%	4%
97	Coleman, Brandon	NOR	427	37%	1154	45	10%	3%
98	Heyward-Bey, Darrius	PIT	400	37%	1073	34	8%	3%
99	Hawkins, Andrew	CLE	412	37%	1103	43	10%	3%
100	Conley, Chris	KAN	370	37%	998	30	8%	3%
101	Quick, Brian	LAR	352	36%	959	31	8%	3%
102	Gabriel, Taylor	CLE	399	36%	1103	46	11%	4%
103	Hunter, Justin	TEN	373	36%	1032	31	8%	3%
104	Austin, Miles	PHI	405	35%	1155	20	4%	1%
105	Dye, Donteea	TB	386	35%	1090	29	7%	2%
106	Brown, Marlon	BAL	401	35%	1129	29	7%	2%
107	Butler, Jeremy	BAL	385	34%	1129	44	11%	3%
108	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	360	34%	1066	48	13%	4%
109	Avant, Jason	KAN	340	34%	998	20	5%	2%
110	Norwood, Jordan	DEN	373	34%	1101	32	8%	2%
111	Holmes, Andre	OAK	344	33%	1050	27	7%	2%
112	Hankerson, Leonard	ATL	361	31%	1139	46	12%	4%
113	Jennings, Greg	MIA	307	30%	1030	28	9%	2%
114	Smith, Steve	BAL	343	30%	1129	73	21%	6%
115	Walters, Bryan	JAC	313	29%	1058	45	14%	4%
116	Hardy, Justin	ATL	336	29%	1139	36	10%	3%
117	Smith, Devin	NYJ	313	28%	1108	21	6%	1%
118	Mumphery, Keith	HOU	322	27%	1182	27	8%	2%
119	Bailey, Stedman	LAR	250	26%	959	21	8%	2%
120	Street, Devin	DAL	270	26%	1021	10	3%	0%
121	Herndon, Javontee	SDG	290	25%	1166	33	11%	2%
122	Butler, Brice	DAL	259	25%	1021	26	10%	2%
123	Thompkins, Kenbrell	NYJ	281	25%	1108	29	10%	2%
124	Strong, Jaelen	HOU	281	24%	1182	18	6%	1%
125	Caldwell, Andre	DEN	266	24%	1101	17	6%	1%
126	Brown, Jaron	ARI	269	24%	1101	18	6%	1%
127	Roberts, Andre	WAS	256	24%	1066	20	7%	1%
128	Fowler, Bennie	DEN	264	24%	1101	21	8%	1%
129	Lee, Marqise	JAC	240	22%	1058	32	13%	3%
130	Harvin, Percy	BUF	239	22%	1075	30	12%	2%
131	Matthews, Chris	SEA	242	22%	1078	21	8%	1%
132	Johnson, Charles	MIN	219	21%	1019	13	5%	1%
133	Thielen, Adam	MIN	217	21%	1019	17	7%	1%
134	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	242	21%	1144	19	7%	1%
135	Kerley, Jeremy	NYJ	227	20%	1108	26	11%	2%
136	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	211	19%	1097	37	17%	3%
137	Moore, Marlon	CLE	211	19%	1103	10	4%	0%
138	Murphy, Louis	TB	209	19%	1090	15	7%	1%
139	Dobson, Aaron	NWE	209	19%	1111	21	10%	1%
140	Shepard, Russell	TB	207	19%	1090	3	1%	0%
141	Smith, Kevin	SEA	189	17%	1078	5	2%	0%
142	Latimer, Cody	DEN	190	17%	1101	9	4%	0%
143	Thomas, De'Anthony	KAN	170	17%	998	25	14%	2%
144	Williams, Nick	ATL	200	17%	1139	24	12%	2%
145	Greene, Rashad	JAC	168	16%	1058	35	20%	3%
146	Nicks, Hakeem	NYG	177	16%	1111	14	7%	1%
147	White, Myles	NYG	166	15%	1111	12	7%	1%
148	Whitehead, Lucky	DAL	156	15%	1021	8	5%	0%
149	Jones, TJ	DET	164	15%	1077	17	10%	1%
150	Fuller, Corey	DET	169	15%	1077	7	4%	0%
151	Ellington, Bruce	SFO	143	14%	1007	15	10%	1%
152	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	148	13%	1101	18	12%	1%
153	Meredith, Cameron	CHI	134	12%	1074	14	10%	1%
154	Whalen, Griff	IND	133	12%	1097	26	19%	2%

2015 Snap Counts & Targets RBs

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOTAL	TRGTS	TRGT/ SNAP PCT	TRGT/ TOT TM SNAP PCT
1	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	767	67%	1139	97	12%	8%
2	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	698	65%	1073	47	6%	4%
3	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	664	65%	1019	36	5%	3%
4	Murray, Latavius	OAK	676	64%	1050	53	7%	5%
5	Gore, Frank	IND	686	62%	1097	58	8%	5%
6	Miller, Lamar	MIA	628	61%	1030	57	9%	5%
7	McFadden, Darren	DAL	613	60%	1021	53	8%	5%
8	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	620	58%	1058	46	7%	4%
9	Martin, Doug	TB	623	57%	1090	44	7%	4%
10	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	600	56%	1075	50	8%	4%
11	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	602	55%	1098	21	3%	1%
12	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	580	55%	1054	66	11%	6%
13	Forte, Matt	CHI	592	55%	1074	58	9%	5%
14	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	593	51%	1166	106	17%	9%
15	Johnson, Duke	CLE	560	51%	1103	74	13%	6%
16	West, Charcandrick	KAN	498	50%	998	33	6%	3%
17	Ivory, Chris	NYJ	536	48%	1108	37	6%	3%
18	Gurley, Todd	LAR	457	47%	959	26	5%	2%
19	Hillman, Ronnie	DEN	521	47%	1101	35	6%	3%
20	Ingram, Mark	NOR	532	46%	1154	60	11%	5%
21	Starks, James	GNB	527	46%	1144	53	10%	4%
22	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	495	45%	1101	36	7%	3%
23	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	456	43%	1054	19	4%	1%
24	Riddick, Theo	DET	469	43%	1077	99	21%	9%
25	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	474	43%	1103	22	4%	1%
26	Forsett, Justin	BAL	473	42%	1129	41	8%	3%
27	Murray, DeMarco	PHI	481	41%	1155	55	11%	4%
28	Sims, Charles	TB	453	41%	1090	70	15%	6%
29	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	468	41%	1144	28	6%	2%
30	Andrews, Antonio	TEN	422	41%	1032	29	6%	2%
31	Vereen, Shane	NYG	428	38%	1111	81	18%	7%
32	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	427	38%	1111	40	9%	3%
33	Johnson, David	ARI	413	37%	1101	57	13%	5%
34	Morris, Alfred	WAS	386	36%	1066	13	3%	1%
35	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	390	36%	1074	42	10%	3%
36	Sproles, Darren	PHI	393	34%	1155	83	21%	7%
37	Allen, Javorius	BAL	391	34%	1129	62	15%	5%
38	Gordon, Melvin	SDG	395	34%	1166	37	9%	3%
39	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	365	33%	1108	63	17%	5%
40	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	354	33%	1077	38	10%	3%
41	Johnson, Chris	ARI	364	33%	1101	13	3%	1%
42	Jones, Matt	WAS	340	32%	1066	25	7%	2%
43	Blue, Alfred	HOU	368	31%	1182	16	4%	1%
44	Cunningham, Benny	LAR	280	29%	959	35	12%	3%
45	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	290	29%	1007	15	5%	1%
46	McCluster, Dexter	TEN	303	29%	1032	41	13%	3%
47	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	301	28%	1073	26	8%	2%
48	Lynch, Marshawn	SEA	307	28%	1078	21	6%	1%
49	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	289	27%	1078	11	3%	1%
50	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	304	27%	1111	7	2%	0%
51	White, James	NWE	290	26%	1111	53	18%	4%
52	Lewis, Dion	NWE	294	26%	1111	50	17%	4%
53	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	259	26%	998	29	11%	2%
54	Thompson, Chris	WAS	271	25%	1066	48	17%	4%
55	Draughn, Shaun	CLE	263	24%	1103	35	13%	3%
56	Robinson, Denard	JAC	255	24%	1058	30	11%	2%
57	Jackson, Fred	SEA	257	24%	1078	41	16%	3%
58	Grimes, Jonathan	HOU	280	23%	1182	30	10%	2%
59	Polk, Chris	HOU	264	22%	1182	28	10%	2%
60	Bell, Joique	DET	241	22%	1077	27	11%	2%
61	Williams, Karlos	BUF	241	22%	1075	14	5%	1%
62	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	245	21%	1155	28	11%	2%
63	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	226	20%	1139	11	4%	0%
64	Ellington, Andre	ARI	213	19%	1101	24	11%	2%
65	Mason, Tre	LAR	183	19%	959	25	13%	2%
66	Asiata, Matt	MIN	198	19%	1019	22	11%	2%
67	Sankey, Bishop	TEN	179	17%	1032	20	11%	1%
68	Bolden, Brandon	NWE	191	17%	1111	30	15%	2%
69	Spiller, C.J.	NOR	198	17%	1154	44	22%	3%
70	Foster, Arian	HOU	191	16%	1182	28	14%	2%
71	Hightower, Tim	NOR	192	16%	1154	13	6%	1%
72	Williams, Damien	MIA	157	15%	1030	27	17%	2%
73	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	159	15%	1019	29	18%	2%
74	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	158	15%	1030	11	7%	1%
75	Bradshaw, Ahmad	IND	158	14%	1097	14	8%	1%
76	Williams, Andre	NYG	155	14%	1111	3	1%	0%
77	Whittaker, Fozzy	CAR	155	14%	1098	14	9%	1%
78	Randle, Joseph	DAL	140	13%	1021	10	7%	0%
79	Stacy, Zac	NYJ	142	13%	1108	12	8%	1%
80	Turbin, Robert	CLE	151	13%	1103	10	6%	0%
81	Davis, Mike	SFO	124	12%	1007	13	10%	1%
82	West, Terrance	TEN	123	12%	1032	5	4%	0%

2015 Snap Counts & Targets TEs

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOTAL	TRGTS	TRGT/ SNAP PCT	TRGT/ TOT TM SNAP PCT
1	Witten, Jason	DAL	1013	99%	1021	104	10%	10%
2	Olsen, Greg	CAR	1053	96%	1098	124	11%	11%
3	Kelce, Travis	KAN	920	92%	998	103	11%	10%
4	Miller, Heath	PIT	922	86%	1073	79	8%	7%
5	Watson, Ben	NOR	980	85%	1154	110	11%	9%
6	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	939	85%	1103	125	13%	11%
7	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	934	84%	1111	120	12%	10%
8	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	844	83%	1019	72	8%	7%
9	Daniels, Owen	DEN	821	74%	1101	72	8%	6%
10	Cameron, Jordan	MIA	742	72%	1030	70	9%	6%
11	Clay, Charles	BUF	763	71%	1075	77	10%	7%
12	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	749	71%	1054	71	9%	6%
13	Cook, Jared	LAR	674	70%	959	71	10%	7%
14	Rodgers, Richard	GNB	797	69%	1144	85	10%	7%
15	Ertz, Zach	PHI	788	68%	1155	112	14%	9%
16	Tamme, Jacob	ATL	771	67%	1139	80	10%	7%
17	Bennett, Martellus	CHI	719	67%	1074	80	11%	7%
18	Walker, Delanie	TEN	687	66%	1032	133	19%	12%
19	Fleener, Coby	IND	731	66%	1097	84	11%	7%
20	Reed, Jordan	WAS	699	65%	1066	114	16%	10%
21	Lewis, Marcedes	JAC	668	63%	1058	25	3%	2%
22	Davis, Vernon	SFO	614	61%	1007	54	8%	5%
23	Fells, Darren	ARI	670	61%	1101	28	4%	2%
24	Kendricks, Lance	LAR	571	59%	959	31	5%	3%
25	Green, Ladarius	SDG	660	56%	1166	63	9%	5%
26	Ebron, Eric	DET	611	56%	1077	68	11%	6%
27	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	HOU	649	55%	1182	19	2%	1%
28	Gresham, Jermaine	ARI	596	54%	1101	30	5%	2%
29	Miller, Zach	CHI	580	54%	1074	44	7%	4%
30	Dickson, Ed	CAR	596	54%	1098	23	3%	2%
31	Fasano, Anthony	TEN	547	53%	1032	40	7%	3%
32	Celek, Brent	PHI	600	52%	1155	35	5%	3%
33	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	568	52%	1078	74	13%	6%
34	Thomas, Julius	JAC	543	51%	1058	80	14%	7%
35	Tye, Will	NYG	545	49%	1111	59	10%	5%
36	Smith, Lee	OAK	515	49%	1050	13	2%	1%
37	Toilolo, Levine	ATL	522	46%	1139	9	1%	0%
38	McDonald, Vance	SFO	467	46%	1007	45	9%	4%
39	Ellison, Rhett	MIN	470	46%	1019	16	3%	1%
40	Allen, Dwayne	IND	504	46%	1097	25	5%	2%
41	Gillmore, Crockett	BAL	515	45%	1129	47	9%	4%
42	Stocker, Luke	TB	484	44%	1090	10	2%	0%
43	Sims, Dion	MIA	458	44%	1030	24	5%	2%
44	Williams, Maxx	BAL	476	42%	1129	48	10%	4%
45	Willson, Luke	SEA	451	42%	1078	23	5%	2%
46	Gates, Antonio	SDG	497	42%	1166	85	17%	7%
47	Walford, Clive	OAK	432	41%	1050	49	11%	4%
48	Stevens, Craig	TEN	429	41%	1032	15	3%	1%
49	Dray, Jim	CLE	448	40%	1103	10	2%	0%
50	Williams, Michael	NWE	444	40%	1111	4	0%	0%
51	Davis, Kellen	NYJ	433	39%	1108	6	1%	0%
52	Celek, Garrett	SFO	396	39%	1007	25	6%	2%
53	Rivera, Mychal	OAK	397	38%	1050	45	11%	4%
54	Carrier, Derek	WAS	402	37%	1066	19	4%	1%
55	Hill, Josh	NOR	423	36%	1154	27	6%	2%
56	Bell, Blake	SFO	351	35%	1007	24	6%	2%
57	Hewitt, Ryan	CIN	374	35%	1054	10	2%	0%
58	Harris, Demetrius	KAN	338	34%	998	9	2%	0%
59	Green, Virgil	DEN	380	34%	1101	13	3%	1%
60	Chandler, Scott	NWE	376	34%	1111	41	10%	3%
61	Donnell, Larry	NYG	384	34%	1111	41	10%	3%
62	Kroft, Tyler	CIN	347	33%	1054	14	4%	1%
63	Hoomanawanui, Michael	NWE	355	32%	1111	13	3%	1%
64	Gragg, Chris	BUF	350	32%	1075	19	5%	1%
65	Brate, Cameron	TB	340	31%	1090	30	8%	2%
66	Harkey, Cory	LAR	288	30%	959	5	1%	0%
67	Doyle, Jack	IND	330	30%	1097	14	4%	1%
68	Griffin, Ryan	HOU	350	29%	1182	34	9%	2%
69	Harbor, Clay	JAC	309	29%	1058	19	6%	1%
70	Myers, Brandon	TB	315	29%	1090	16	5%	1%
71	Pettigrew, Brandon	DET	285	26%	1077	13	4%	1%
72	Boyle, Nick	BAL	294	26%	1129	23	7%	2%
73	Graham, Garrett	HOU	287	24%	1182	13	4%	1%
74	Helfet, Cooper	SEA	249	23%	1078	21	8%	1%
75	Cumberland, Jeff	NYJ	257	23%	1108	13	5%	1%
76	Spaeth, Matt	PIT	242	22%	1073	2	0%	0%
77	Escobar, Gavin	DAL	232	22%	1021	10	4%	0%
78	Hanna, James	DAL	223	22%	1021	13	5%	1%
79	Phillips, John	SDG	233	20%	1166	11	4%	0%
80	Pruitt, MyCole	MIN	204	20%	1019	12	5%	1%
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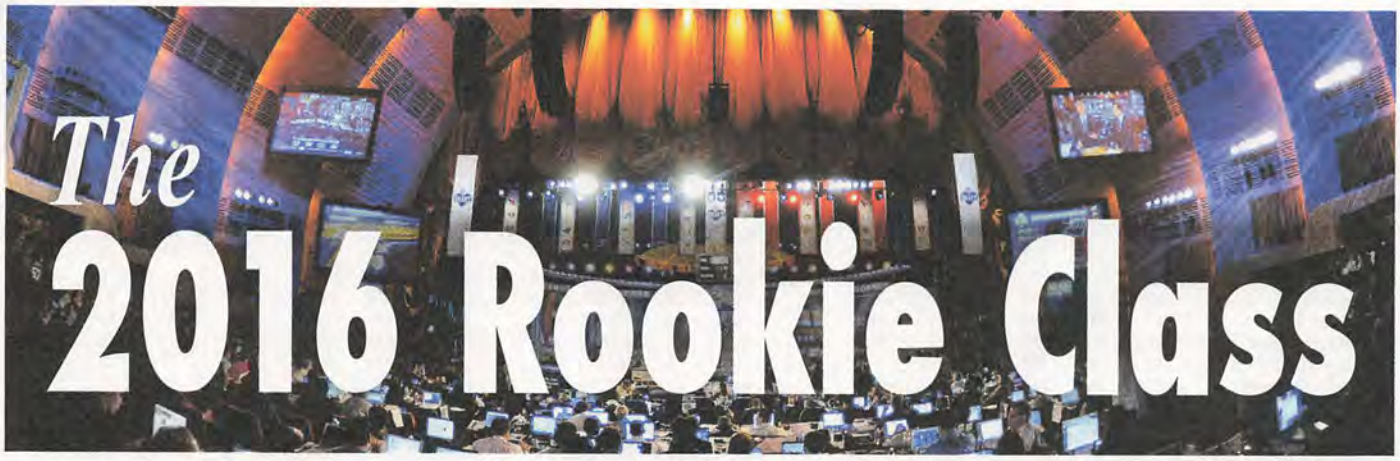

The 2016 Rookie Class

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QUARTERBACK

The safest approach with quarterbacks in fantasy football is acquiring proven starters. The odds are better to pay the premium for a top-five option than spending a first- or second-round pick on a position with a 45 percent success rate since 1995.

Sometimes playing the odds isn't convenient. Dynasty squads that lack the resources to acquire a stud quarterback may need to take the plunge. Odds also don't account for skill, and some prospects are worth the risk.

Top rookie quarterbacks are reasonable late-round fliers in deep re-draft leagues. This year, however, there's likely only one late-round candidate. The rest of this year's rookies will be available on the waiver wire.

Re-Draft Rankings

1. Jared Goff, Los Angeles
2. Connor Cook, Oakland
3. Carson Wentz, Philadelphia
4. Cardale Jones, Buffalo
5. Paxton Lynch, Denver

The Rams expect Goff to start their opener. Although Cook lacks the upside of the others on this list, his aggressive mindset, small-window accuracy, and familiarity with the Raiders' offense (it's almost the same scheme he ran at Michigan State) makes him the likely backup in Oakland. The Eagles say Wentz will be the No.3 QB but last year Philly GM Howie Roseman said trading up to the first round for a player is statistically a losing proposition–yet the team did it anyway.

Jones plays for a defensive-minded head coach who has a track record of yanking quarterbacks from lineups in a reactionary fashion. It means the rookie could wind up on the field sooner than most expect. Like Jones, Lynch's development should ideally begin from the bench. But both quarterbacks have the skills and surrounding talent to offer bye-week production if called upon.

Dynasty Rankings

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***Jared Goff,* 6-4, 215, Los Angeles Rams**

Goff is a complete quarterback with a strong and accurate arm, excellent pocket presence, and the on-field intelligence and confidence of a playmaker. He has a quick release and a compact throwing motion that he can adjust to get the ball over or around defenders in his face. He also possesses precise footwork in his drops and can accelerate the pace to adjust to pressure.

Footwork is essential to top-notch quarterback play. Goff does an excellent job of keeping his feet under him so he can deliver accurate passes as he moves from progression to progression. This is one of the skills that separate Goff from the rest of the prospects in this class. The other is Goff's ability to avoid pressure in tight quarters, reset his feet, and fire the ball accurately downfield.

Goff baits pressure, takes the smallest possible step at the last moment, and maintains a balanced stance to deliver the ball. He'll also take any punishment necessary to get the ball to the best possible spot. Goff's aggressive personality is both one of the best and worst things about his play.

He doesn't check down when there's time for him to work downfield. He's skilled and patient at making full-field reads. Where many prospects seem mathematical and robotic with their progression timing,

Goff listens and responds well to cues and does a good job of disguising his reads.

At the same time, Goff's supreme confidence in his skills makes him prone to taking unnecessary chances with the football. He can get carelessly arrogant trying to deliver the ball into tight windows. The key for Goff is maintaining balance between aggression and foolhardy risk.

In Los Angeles, Todd Gurley's presence will create easier opportunities for Goff as long as the rookie can get his play-action game up to speed. Goff notes subtle cues from defenders pre-snap and executes quick, aggressive, and accurate decisions because of them. The Rams lack great receiving talent, and the scheme has been criticized as unimaginative, but a good quarterback can elevate a unit.

Jeff Fisher earns criticism for his offenses, but Goff is the first rookie quarterback he actually had a voice in choosing since Steve McNair. (Vince Young was Bud Adams' choice over Fisher's preference for Jay Cutler.) Goff is another fundamental building block in an offense that should trend upward as it adds more complementary talent.

Carson Wentz, 6-5, 237, Philadelphia Eagles

Wentz has all the physical attributes a team covets. He played under center and exhibited pinpoint accuracy with his first reads on short and intermediate passes in the rhythm passing game. Wentz also displayed strength, burst, and flexibility as a runner.

Wentz also demonstrated the ability to avoid making the same mistake twice in a game. He often came through in this fashion to win games in the fourth quarter of meaningful contests. These are among the more compelling reasons why the Eagles traded up for Wentz.

Questions about his long-term development ultimately meeting the expectations of his lofty second overall selection status are equally compelling. Although pinpoint on throwing to his first reads within 25 yards of the line of scrimmage, Wentz has not yet found his deep accuracy. When his initial read doesn't come open, he becomes inaccurate on his second and third reads at every range of the field because his footwork lags behind his adjustments to the next progression.

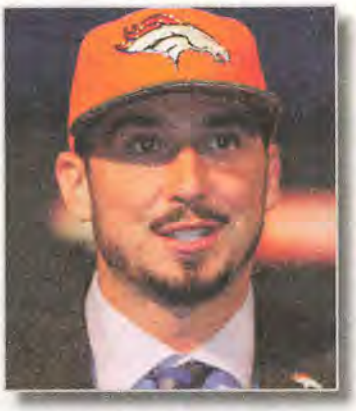
Analysts tout Wentz for his command of line checks, but his pre-snap acumen is lacking. Wentz often misses easy defensive cues that indicate single-coverage mismatches in favor of his receiver. Great quarterbacking is just as much about finding and executing easy plays as it is about making difficult plays.

Wentz has to improve his command of the little things so he can become more consistent with the physical, technical, and intellectual aspects of quarterbacking. If he can sharpen his game, Wentz can become that franchise signal-caller the Eagles are seeking.

Paxton Lynch, 6-7, 244, Denver Broncos

Like Wentz, Lynch has both franchise-caliber physical traits and technical skills requiring more development. Lynch's game has more highs and lows than Wentz', but he joins a team with more offensive talent and alignment among the coach, front office, and ownership with regard to team personnel decisions. Compared to Wentz and the Eagles, Lynch could have a more stable developmental cycle in Denver.

Although he operated from a spread offense at Memphis, Lynch is a more natural fit under center. He has the footwork and athletic ability to sell the play-action and boot-action game. Lynch likes using a pump-fake, and he delivers it with full motion and enough violence to force a reaction from opponents.



This fluid footwork is a big reason Lynch is effective in the short passing game and is why the rookie makes a good match for Gary Kubiak's play-action system. He'll have to develop more patience with routes, more touch with his throws, and display quicker pacing with his drops. These adjustments will help him make more timely reads, deliver the ball with greater accuracy, and develop greater flexibility with changing targets.

Lynch can drive the ball 60+ yards with accuracy and velocity, but he leans too much on his arm talent. Until he learns to sharpen his footwork, pacing, and the decision-making that allows his receivers to do the work for him, Lynch will be a "thrower with potential" rather than a fully-rounded quarterback. Denver is the right place for him to develop those critical skills.

Cardale Jones, 6-5, 253, Buffalo Bills

It's easy to dismiss Jones' 2015 benching as the result of poor feel for the game. Indeed this is an oft-stated reason for his mistakes down the stretch during Ohio State's 2014 national championship run, however, the argument lacks context.

The Buckeyes ran Urban Meyer's system, a scheme with Tim Tebow as its most effective historical executor. Meyer didn't recruit Jones, a drop-back passer from Jim Tressel's regime. Although Jones is far more mobile than someone like Matt Ryan, put Ryan in charge of an offense designed for a Tim Tebow-like quarterback and, just like Jones, it's far from an ideal fit.

Jones was the third option on the Buckeye's depth chart for nearly three years. Leading up to his first collegiate start, Jones never practiced with the starters. He had no true rapport with his receivers, no in-game experience to develop his timing, and no feel for the speed of the college game.

Regardless of a quarterback's talent, it's unreasonable to expect any passer to make perfectly timed reads of the field after a three-year layoff. Even during Jones' scintillating championship run, critics noted where the quarterback was indecisive with a receiver breaking open and quickly concluded that he lacked feel. They also focused on this lack of perfect timing more than his excellent pocket presence, accuracy under pressure, and game-management decisions – especially considering the original lack of timing could have resulted in Jones forcing the ball to his receivers, throws that he wisely didn't attempt.

Although Jones' 2015 performance ultimately got him benched, the Bills' rookie displayed many of the same skills from his 2014 run that are difficult to teach. Jones will sit behind Tyrod Taylor and EJ Manuel and, in theory, have at least a year of development time before he sees the field. He'll still face the same obstacles of gaining rapport and timing with the starting receivers once he earns playing time, but he'll also be in a friendlier system for his special skill set. While not as polished as Jared Goff, Jones' NFL readiness is in the same tier as Wentz and Lynch.

***Connor Cook*, 6-4, 217, Oakland Raiders**

Cook has some of the best footwork in this class. It gives him the confidence to set and deliver the ball into tight coverage with pinpoint accuracy. His decisions and accuracy on these plays have the cockiness of an experienced NFL veteran. Unfortunately, Cook's arrogance also earned him some notoriety as an unlikeable teammate.

Cook joins a Raiders squad with a scheme similar to his Michigan State program. If he gets into the game, he'll play with two receivers that excel on timing routes against tight coverage. Oakland is Cook's opportunity to rebuild his off-field image as a potential leader while balancing his decision-making on the field.

He's one of the best technicians in this draft. He has a starter's arm, the guts of a burglar when it comes to pass placement, and he'll take a beating but continue to fire. Leading by example isn't the problem. Cook is the rookie most likely to earn a starting gig in a new town with his second contract.

Worth Learning More: This is a deeper than average class for developmental talent. If a team displays patience with these mid- and late-round picks, there is NFL starter potential. The list includes Vernon Adams (UDFA), Trevone Boykin (Seattle), Jacoby Brissett (New England), Mike Bercovici (San Diego), Kevin Hogan (Kansas City), Jake Rudock (Detroit), Cody Kessler (Cleveland), Christian Hackenberg (New York Jets), Dak Prescott (Dallas), and Jake Coker (Arizona).

RUNNING BACK

Fantasy owners in dynasty leagues should pick runners early and often, but exhibit patience with them. Stockpiling the position gives fantasy owners chances to acquire good players through other means. Because of this talent glut in the league, draft position should never be a reason to dismiss a runner. Even in re-draft leagues, the knowledgeable fantasy owner should take chances on late-round NFL talent as well.

This year's class has a lot of runners with a shot at early playing time. Ezekiel Elliott has top-12 fantasy potential. Derrick Henry has enough goal line potential to deliver RB2 numbers this year, even while splitting time with DeMarco Murray. DeAndre Washington is capable of transforming his third-down role into an every-down job. There are also 4-6 runners who are an injury away from earning a starting role.

Re-Draft Rankings

1. Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas
2. Derrick Henry, Tennessee
3. DeAndre Washington, Oakland
4. Kenneth Dixon, Baltimore
5. Keith Marshall, Washington
6. Paul Perkins, New York Giants
7. Devontae Booker, Denver
8. Jordan Howard, Chicago
9. C.J. Prosise, Seattle
10. Jonathan Williams, Buffalo

Elliott embodies the best talents of new teammates Darren McFadden and Alfred Morris. Behind the line that helped DeMarco Murray author an 1,800-yard season, Elliott has the ability and opportunity to challenge the NFL rookie rushing record. Henry should earn 8-12 carries a week with the Titans and should at least split goal line duties with Murray. Washington is short, but he has the strength and low center of gravity to thrive between the tackles. He'll begin the year as a third-down back, but Latavius Murray's boom-or-bust nature could mean Washington earns more time as the season progresses.

Dixon's versatility rivals Ravens' starter Justin Forsett, but the rookie is quicker, stronger, and more agile. If he can lower his pad level and reduce his fumble rate, he'll challenge for playing time this year. Marshall has top-notch speed, starter size, and early-round talent although his Georgia Bulldog resume is marred by injury and the competition from Todd Gurley (and two more early-round talents in Nick Chubb and Sony Michel).

Perkins joins a crowded depth chart, but one lacking a complete back in his prime. Booker has feature-back upside, but has to contend with a healthy C.J. Anderson. I compared Howard's running style to Stephen Davis. John Fox, who coached Davis in Carolina, probably saw the same in his new rookie.

Prosise is a fast learner, but he's only beginning to understand the nuances of various blocking schemes after converting to the position at Notre Dame. Williams has balance, burst, and strength. He's also stuck behind two good runners who exhibit more speed and passing down versatility.

Worth Learning More: Peyton Barber (Tampa Bay), Alex Collins (Seattle), Brandon Wilds (Atlanta) and Tyler Ervin (Houston).

Dynasty Rankings

The rankings below are based on a career window of 2-3 years and not the long-term talent of the running back. For rankings based purely on talent without respect to draft position or depth charts, consult the 2016 Rookie Scouting Portfolio.

***Ezekiel Elliott*, 6-1, 222, Dallas Cowboys**

Scheme, fit, and surrounding talent can be a huge factor for a running back's career success. Elliott will work behind a Cowboys line that helped DeMarco Murray author a 1,800-yard season. Last season this elite unit even helped Darren McFadden earn 1,000 yards for the first time since 2010. Elliott not only has a great chance to become the most productive rookie runner but also has the ability and supporting cast to lead the entire league in rushing.

Elliott isn't the same athletic talent as Todd Gurley, but his overall skill at the position is in the same tier. Elliott has familiarity with a variety of blocking schemes. He's a patient runner who reads all three levels of a defense, runs with balance and power, and he has the speed and acceleration to turn the corner and earn gains of 40-60 yards. Elliott's skills as a ball carrier, blocker, and receiver make him the most well-rounded and talented back in this draft, and in Dallas he's matched with an excellent surrounding cast. He's easily the most promising fantasy option in this class.

***Kenneth Dixon*, 6-1, 215, Baltimore Ravens**

Dixon's versatility and creativity as a runner and receiver placed him within a hair of Derrick Henry in the RSP's pre-draft rankings. The Ravens' selection of Dixon put him over the top. Justin Forsett has been a pleasant surprise, but in the twilight of his career there's not much time left. Trent Richardson is motivated to

make good on his one-year, prove-it deal, but he's the only back that poses a true long-term threat to Dixon's earning the starting job on this depth chart.

Dixon lacks long speed, but his burst, change of direction, production after contact, and hands are all excellent parts of his game. He's a high-effort football player with game smarts who doesn't lose intensity when his team is overmatched. Although his second and third efforts as a runner result in exposed pad level and a higher than desired fumble rate, Dixon should earn a significant role early in his career.

Derrick Henry, 6-3, 247, Tennessee Titans

There's a lot of criticism about Henry lacking the quickness and agility to become a good NFL starter. But Henry does not have to be Jamaal Charles to become productive in the NFL. Tennessee's new back understands how to read his blocks (and set up defenders) with a lot more skill than many give him credit for.

As a rookie Henry will share time with DeMarco Murray and I expect the Titans to use him often at the goal line. If the offense clicks during Marcus Mariota's second season, look for Henry to earn 8-12 carries per game and have an opportunity to show off his underrated receiving skills. Within 2-3 years, Henry should become the Titans' feature back.

Keith Marshall, 6-1, 226, Washington Redskins

When Marshall was a freshman at Georgia, many people thought the five-star recruit was a more talented back than Todd Gurley. After an ACL tear as a sophomore, nagging injuries common to a player undergoing an extensive rehab that shelved Marshall as a junior, and playing behind the two top-drawer talents that emerged during those two years, Marshall became a forgotten man. But Marshall still has 4.3-speed, the size to run through arm tackles and push the pile, and the decision-making skills to thrive between the tackles.

Matt Jones has impressive physical skills, but he was not nearly as versatile or as skilled a runner during his rookie year as Marshall has shown over his limited time in the SEC. Chris Thompson and Silas Redd are not serious threats for playing time if Marshall performs as he's capable. With Jones as Marshall's only true competition for playing time, the rookie has a great chance to contribute now and start later.

Paul Perkins, 5-9, 207, New York Giants

Perkins has a style that is reminiscent of Falcons runner Devonta Freeman. The rookie from UCLA relies heavily on his burst, agility, and patience. He's capable of making multiple defenders miss, and he has enough acceleration to take well-blocked plays into the secondary. Other than Perkins, the Giants' youngest, healthiest, and most versatile back with the size and speed to perform consistently between the tackles may be free agent acquisition Bobby Rainey. Look for Perkins to contribute early and develop into a starter.

Devontae Booker, 5-11, 225, Denver Broncos

A decisive runner with agility and strength to run through arm tackles above his waist, Booker has the juice and resourcefulness to develop into a starter. The Broncos re-signed C.J. Anderson, a back the team expected to take over the feature role in 2015 before injuries slowed him for much of the year. If Anderson returns to his late season form from 2014, Booker won't see a lot of time this year. At worst, he's a talented player worth stashing as a patience play.

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Jordan Howard, 6-0, 230, Chicago Bears

The RSP's stylistic comparison for Howard was Stephen Davis, John Fox's runner when the Bears' head coach reached the Super Bowl with the Carolina Panthers. Howard will compete with speedster Jeremy Langford and possibly Ka'Deem Carey for playing time. If Howard proves his burst is good enough for the league, he could win the lead role by year's end.

DeAndre Washington, 5-8, 190, Oakland Raiders

Latavius Murray is a boom-bust runner in both style and production. 2016 is the final year of Murray's rookie deal and it's also the last contract year for reserves Taiwan Jones and Roy Helu. Washington is short, but he's isn't small. He's a decisive runner between the tackles with burst, a low center of gravity, and excellent hands in the receiving game. Look for him to begin his career as a third-down back and grow his role into an every-down player sooner than later.

Worth the Risk

C.J. Prosise, 6-0, 221, Seattle Seahawks

A former safety and flanker, Prosise impressed scouts with his athletic ability as Notre Dame's running back convert. He'll join a crowded Seattle depth chart as the rawest option at the position. But Prosise has shown a desire to work on the intellectual

components of his craft, and it's a promising sign that he understands that a good playground game may cut it at South Bend, but not in the NFL.

Not Worth the Risk

***Kenyan Drake*, 6-1, 210, Miami Dolphins**

Gadget players rarely have sustained success in the NFL. Unlike fellow Crimson Tide backs Mark Ingram, Trent Richardson, Eddie Lacy, T.J. Yeldon, and Derrick Henry, only Drake earned the bulk of his touches working as a receiver on jet sweeps, end-arounds, and plays designed to get him the ball in space. Drake must learn to read blocking schemes, shorten his stride, change direction from a balanced position, and master third-down skills. It's a lot to learn and a sign that he's more athlete than running back at this time.

Talent in the Crowd

These runners can produce in starting lineups when called upon: Jonathan Williams (Buffalo), Brandon Wilds (Atlanta) and Peyton Barber (Tampa Bay).

WIDE RECEIVERS

The 2014 and 2015 receiver classes spoiled fantasy owners. The 2016 class isn't bad at all. It lacks the prospects with Calvin Johnson-Andre Johnson dimensions at the top, but the group is a more technically-sound collection of prospects than last year's crop.

Re-Draft Rankings

1. Laquon Treadwell, Minnesota
2. Michael Thomas, New Orleans
3. Sterling Shepard, New York Giants
4. Corey Coleman, Cleveland
5. Josh Doctson, Washington
6. Leonte Carroo, Miami
7. Malcolm Mitchell, New England
8. Will Fuller, Houston
9. Tyler Boyd, Cincinnati
10. Jordan Payton, Cleveland
11. Mike Thomas, Los Angeles
12. Braxton Miller, Houston

Treadwell and Thomas will provide big-play possession targets to their respective quarterbacks. Shepard offers a similar upside if Victor Cruz fails to rebound from his 2014 tendon injury. Coleman is the best home run threat and vertical presence in this class, but the variability of his game and quarterback situation could render his production inconsistent.

Doctson is as talented as any receiver in this class, but it is doubtful Doctson usurps enough targets from Desean Jackson, Pierre Garcon and Jordan Reed to offer anything more than low-end fantasy starter production as a rookie. The Dolphins traded up for Carroo despite picking Jarvis Landry and DeAndre Parker in the early rounds of previous consecutive drafts. Carroo is the best perimeter route runner of the three.

Mitchell offers the Patriots an athletic, versatile receiver with budding skill as a route runner on the perimeter. Fuller's deep speed makes him an immediate contributor even if his pass-catching technique could render him inconsistent. Boyd offers more as a slot receiver than a perimeter guy, but he's a smooth athlete with toughness in traffic.

Payton is a strong route runner with better than advertised vertical skills. The Rams' Thomas is one of the best at adjusting to the ball in the air that I've seen in a decade. Miller has big-play athletic talent, but his routes and ball-tracking must progress beyond the playground.

Dynasty Rankings

Headliners

***Laquon Treadwell*, 6-3, 215, Minnesota Vikings**

Critics are concerned about Treadwell's 4.64-speed, but Treadwell has excellent quickness, strength, and technique to earn separation from the line of scrimmage. The rookie also applies these skills at the point of the target and after the catch. He'll give Teddy Bridgewater a quick-hitting, short-range and red-zone option capable of earning a high volume of targets.

***Corey Coleman*, 6-1, 211, Cleveland Browns**

Coleman is a lightning-quick, blazing-fast receiver in the mold of DeSean Jackson but in a bigger body with a more physical style. If Cleveland's offensive line can give Robert Griffin adequate time, Coleman could author some huge plays as a rookie. As he refines his skills at the line of scrimmage to consistently beat patient, physical corners, Coleman should develop into a complete receiver.

***Michael Thomas*, 6-3, 237, New Orleans Saints**

Marques Colston's replacement plays more like Michael Crabtree. Thomas runs smooth routes, wins the ball in tight coverage, and displays enough speed and burst to stretch the field. Drew Brees got a hard worker who values developing a rapport with his quarterback.

***Sterling Shepard*, 5-10, 194, New York Giants**

The RSP's stylistic comparison for Shepard is former Giants' receiver Steve Smith. Like Smith, Shepard is a fine route runner capable of working the slot and the perimeter. He'll earn plum matchups with Odell Beckham, Jr. commanding a lot of attention.

Talent, Early Obstacles

***Josh Doctson*, 6-2, 202, Washington Redskins**

The RSP's No.2 pre-draft receiver based on talent, Doctson's early shot at playing time could be limited with DeSean Jackson, Pierre Garcon and Jordan Reed making up Washington's projected starting lineup. Doctson is gifted at winning the ball in the air. As he builds on a decent set of route skills, he should develop into a primary threat.

***Leonte Carroo*, 6-0, 211, Miami Dolphins**

Skilled at the line of scrimmage against press coverage, Carroo is a fast, physical player capable of winning the ball in the air. He's also a more polished route runner on the perimeter than

Jarvis Landry or DeVante Parker. Long-term Carroo could wind up the most productive receiver in Miami.

Situational Present, Long-Term Future

***Malcolm Mitchell*, 6-0, 198, New England Patriots**

The RSP listed New England as a great fit for the quick, agile, versatile Mitchell. The UGA receiver filled in admirably at cornerback when called upon earlier in his college career and some teams showed interest in Mitchell primarily as a DB. His skill in tight, physical coverage makes him a promising option as an immediate contributor who can grow under Bill Belichick and Tom Brady's tutelage.

***Jordan Payton*, 6-1, 207, Cleveland Browns**

A physical option capable of making plays in both the middle of the field and the red zone, Payton is faster than credited. He often got deep against press coverage and drew multiple defensive pass interference fouls. An underrated route runner with good hip bend, he should thrive as a possession receiver on timing routes.

***Mike Thomas*, 6-1, 200, Los Angeles Rams**

Thomas dropped in the draft because scouts focused on a Mississippi State contest where he dropped multiple passes after injuring his ankle. Most of his games revealed a smooth route runner with skill after the catch and an excellent portfolio of adjustments to the football that rival any receiver I've seen in the past decade.

***Will Fuller*, 6-0, 186, Houston Texans**

Fuller's speed and resume as a big-play option at a storied program upped his draft stock. He'll need to improve his technique on timing routes, learning to attack the ball early enough so he prevents opponents from knocking the ball away. At this point, he's a boom-bust deep threat.

***Tyler Boyd*, 6-1, 197, Cincinnati Bengals**

It's more likely Boyd takes Mohamed Sanu's old role with the Bengals and Brandon LaFell takes on Marvin Jones' job. Boyd lacks great explosion as an athlete, but he's physical at the catch point and versatile as a receiver, runner, and return specialist.

***Braxton Miller*, 6-1, 201, Houston Texans**

The former Buckeye quarterback impressed scouts with his athletic ability and playground moves at the line of scrimmage and in the open field. But he'll have to learn to execute more efficient, technically sound moves at the line of scrimmage so he's not eaten alive by patient cornerbacks. If Miller can refine his techniques with releases and routes, he could challenge Fuller as DeAndre Hopkins' co-star.

Notable Developmental Talents with High Upside

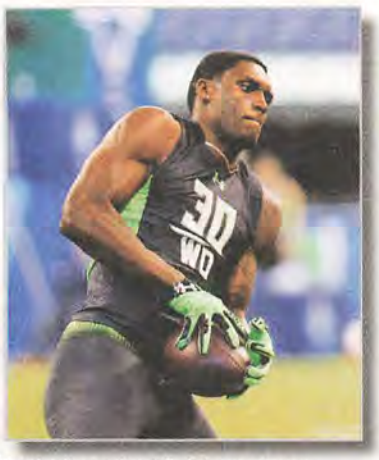
***Ricardo Louis*, 6-3, 225, Cleveland Browns**

The Auburn receiver wins the ball above the rim and has the hip flexibility to develop into a good timing route runner. He's a workout warrior with technical upside.

***Tevaun Smith*, 6-0, 205, Indianapolis Colts**

Smith has excellent speed and skill in the open field. The Iowa product should make the Colts' roster and contribute by year's end.

***Marquez North*, 6-4, 216, Los Angeles Rams**



North is a big, strong, vertical threat with excellent hand-eye coordination and acrobatic skill at the catch point. He couldn't stay healthy at Tennessee and failed to build on a scintillating freshman year that promised so much.

***Moritz Boehringer*, 6-4, 227, Minnesota Vikings**

The German receiver has starter speed, quickness, strength, and height. He wins the ball against tight coverage and has a feel for the open field. The basic skills are there for Boehringer to develop into a dangerous receiver.

TIGHT ENDS

Most regard the 2016 tight end class as a stinker for fantasy options. There's more than meets the eye. In fact, there is a rookie in a situation capable of giving fantasy owners the rare feat of first-year starter production. There are players worth serious consideration from this class.

Re-Draft Rankings

1. Austin Hooper, Atlanta
2. Tyler Higbee, Los Angeles
3. Hunter Henry, San Diego

Hooper lands in the ideal situation for a rookie tight end to thrive. Higbee has starter skill as a receiver, but immature decision-making has put his career at risk. Henry won't see significant time this year.

Dynasty Rankings

***Austin Hooper*, 6-4, 250, Atlanta Falcons**

Known for a high rate of drops, Hooper makes difficult catches against physical, tight coverage look routine. A fluid runner after the catch, Hooper lands in an Atlanta offense lacking a receiver capable of complementing Julio Jones. Only 20, Hooper is still growing into his ceiling as an athlete, blocker, and receiver.

***Hunter Henry*, 6-6, 252, San Diego Chargers**

Antonio Gates and Jeff Cumberland are better blockers than Henry, which means the rookie will likely sit and learn this year. He lacks Gates' mismatch capabilities as a receiver, but he's reliable as a red-zone option.

***Tyler Higbee*, 6-4, 251, Los Angeles Rams**

A former wide receiver, Higbee plays a fluid, physical brand of football around the ball. He has to improve his technique at the line of scrimmage and prove his innocence in an assault case stemming from a pre-draft incident at a Kentucky bar.

Starter Upside

In 2-3 years, these tight ends could eventually start on Sundays: Temarrick Hemingway (Los Angeles), Hakeem Valles (Arizona), Nick Vannett (Seattle) and David Morgan (Minnesota).

Wide Receivers

Who Are Bound to Score More and Fewer Touchdowns in 2016

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numberFire.com

My golf philosophy is pretty straightforward: Players should strive for competency.

No one wants to play with a golfer who slows the game down, but the average Joe probably doesn't want to be paired up with your 3 handicap, either.

Me? I generally shoot in the 90s, drink some beer and take a nap when I get home from the course.

I'm an incredibly average golfer. And I'm an incredibly great napper.

Every once in a while, I'll have a sub-90 round on the links. And that's because, usually, fortunate things happen -- a tee shot will hit a tree in the woods and flop onto the fairway, I'll sink a long putt, or a chip will end up dropping into the hole.

When I break 90, I'm elated, no doubt. But I also know what's going to happen next -- the next time I'm on the course, I'll probably end with a score closer to 100.

Why? Because math.

The law of averages supposes most future events are likely to balance any past deviation from a presumed average. In other words, breaking 90 is great and all, but a future round of golf will see that score corrected, unless I get lessons and truly start to improve my game.

This is usually how sports works, too.

NFL players can improve through a new approach, a different mentality, or even a change in coaching. But when you look at the bigger picture -- large sample sizes -- player statistics generally revert back to their mean, or average, each season.

Take touchdowns, for example. A touchdown, compared to something like a yard, is a rare event in football. Yes, they happen each game, but the same player isn't scoring every touchdown. It's why a wide receiver catching 10 of them in a season is such a big deal.

A big problem we see with football analysis is the assumption that all touchdowns are created equal. It's a counting statistic -- one touchdown from the one-yard line is just as meaningful as a touchdown from the 40-yard line.

But we know intuitively that this isn't the case.

This is one of the reasons why numberFire.com's Net Expected Points (NEP) metric is really helpful. Rather than taking touchdowns or yards and pretending they all have the same meaning, NEP looks at down-and-distance situations, associates an expected point value on that drive given that situation, and can attribute the actual number of points a player is contributing for his team.

For instance, let's pretend a wide receiver picks up 10 yards. To traditional statistics, that 10-yard gain means the same no matter the situation. If it came on a third-and-10 or a third-and-15, it doesn't matter -- it was 10 yards.

But why should a 10-yard gain on third-and-10 count the same as a 10-yard gain on third-and-15?

It shouldn't.

In one case, the wide receiver picked up a first down and moved the chains. In the other, his yardage left the team five yards from the first down, more than likely resulting in a punt or a field goal.

The gain of 10 on third-and-10 is going to add more Net Expected Points than the gain of 10 on third-and-15. So while traditional counting statistics see this as the same, Net Expected Points doesn't.

And the same goes for a touchdown.

If a team has the ball and it's first-and-goal on their opponent's one-yard line, the expected points total on that drive is insanely high -- it's close to seven points. The chance of the team scoring is great, though it's obviously not a given.

Therefore, if a wide receiver catches a touchdown on that first-and-goal play, he's not significantly impacting his team's expected point total. You love it as a fantasy owner, but an algorithm that's calculating a player's true impact isn't going to love it as much.

Now, picture the same scenario, but with the team on their own one-yard line. If a wideout ends up scoring from there? That's a massive play versus expectation, and Net Expected Points will recognize that.

I'll say it again: Not all touchdowns are created equal.

Breaking It Down

What this all means is that there are players each and every year outperforming and underperforming versus expectations. If a player's Net Expected Points total, for example, says one thing and the touchdown column says another, it's probably not because the Net Expected Points formula is all out of whack. Instead, that player more than likely scored a lot of short, less-impactful touchdowns. Or, perhaps, he simply converted more touchdowns than he should have, doing very little between the 20s.

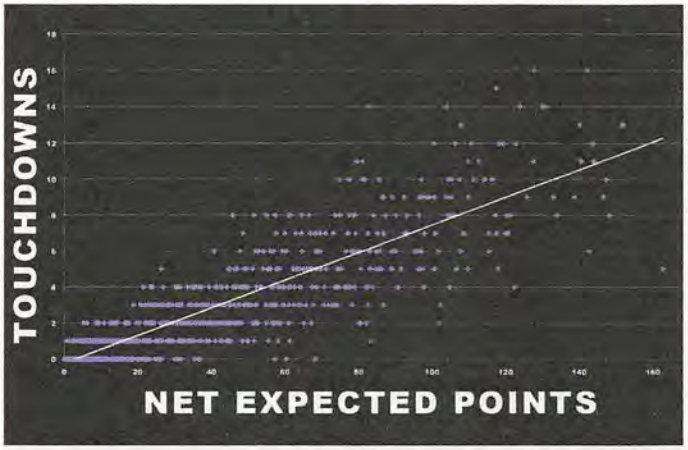
Year-over-year, a player who scores a lot of touchdowns while posting a low Net Expected Points total doesn't see a lot of sustainability. And it's for the same reason that I wouldn't expect to shoot sub-90 golf scores each time I went to the course after shooting an 87. Regression, or a return to a former or less developed state, is a very real thing.

It goes both ways, too. It's very possible that a player scored *fewer* touchdowns than they should have in a given season. No example of this is better than Calvin Johnson's historic 2012 campaign, where he totaled 1,964 yards on 122 catches. According to the Net Expected Points database, that was the second best season we've seen since the turn of the century.

But Calvin Johnson scored just five touchdowns.

That year, Megatron should've scored somewhere in the range of 12 to 13 touchdowns. And the reason I know this is because of Net Expected Points.

By taking the last five years of Net Expected Points data and charting it versus touchdowns scored at the wide receiver position, we begin to see a nice trend line that shows us touchdown expectation. We start to see how many touchdowns a player *should have* scored rather than how many touchdowns he *actually* scored.



Essentially, any dot above the trend line is from a season where the wide receiver outperformed touchdown expectation. Opposite of that, we've got players who underperformed in the touchdown department.

The 2015 Season

Does this logic work? Can we accurately project whether or not a wide receiver is going to take a dip in the touchdown column the following year given the way he performed in the current season?

At the highest level, yes -- yes we can. But there will always be the Dez Bryants of the world who are great red-zone wide receivers, so they'll almost always see their name above the trend line.

But take a look at the top-10 wide receivers from the 2014 season that this model projected to take the biggest dip in touchdown scores in 2015:

Name	Net Expected Points	2014 TDs	TDs/ Receptions	2015 TDs	TDs/ Receptions
Dez Bryant	127.79	16	0.18	3	0.10
Torrey Smith	80.96	11	0.22	4	0.12
Martavis Bryant	45.82	8	0.31	6	0.12
Mike Evans	100.3	12	0.18	3	0.04
Mike Wallace	77.23	10	0.15	2	0.05
Terrance Williams	61.45	8	0.22	3	0.06
Odell Beckham	118.01	12	0.13	13	0.14
Brandon Marshall	66.46	8	0.13	14	0.13
Randall Cobb	119.13	12	0.13	6	0.08
Kendall Wright	51.94	6	0.11	3	0.08

The annoying part about this list is that almost every wide receiver saw different circumstances in 2015 versus 2014, so the cause of the touchdown data could be interpreted the wrong way. The fact is, though, many of these players, if they were in identical situations from 2014 to 2015, would have seen their touchdown numbers decrease.

The touchdowns per receptions columns are there to show more of a rate statistic, too, as players like Bryant and Kendall Wright missed some time. If you compare the ratios from one season to the next, you see a clear regression, though.

That is, of course, aside from Brandon Marshall and Odell Beckham.

Marshall ended the season with six more touchdowns than he scored with Chicago in 2014, making this Net Expected Points versus touchdowns idea look foolish. But there are plenty of reasons for Marshall maintaining his 0.13 touchdowns per reception rate -- namely the fact that Ryan Fitzpatrick may have been a little fortunate in 2015, too. But that's for another day.

Both Beckham and Marshall, though, could also simply be studly outliers. As I said earlier, Dez Bryant consistently makes the list of players who will see their touchdowns decrease from one year to the next, but understanding the kind of player Bryant is allows us to know that, well, his touchdown numbers

probably won't ever be horrific as long as he's healthy. The same goes for OBJ or Marshall, who are solid red-zone threats.

Here's a look at the guys who were expected to score *more* touchdowns heading into the 2015 season:

Name	Net Expected Points	2014 TDs	TDs/ Recep-tions	2015 TDs	TDs/ Recep-tions
Dwayne Bowe	68.13	0	0	0	0.00
Julio Jones	142.69	6	0.06	8	0.06
Vincent Jackson	82.04	2	0.03	3	0.09
Golden Tate	104.8	4	0.04	6	0.07
Kenny Stills	86.87	3	0.05	3	0.11
Larry Fitzgerald	67.09	2	0.03	9	0.08
Rueben Randle	78.23	3	0.04	8	0.14
Julian Edelman	83.67	4	0.04	7	0.11
Markus Wheaton	54.89	2	0.04	5	0.11
Doug Baldwin	67.63	3	0.05	14	0.18

Among the group above, no wide receiver saw a lower touchdown-to-reception ratio in 2015 when compared to their 2014 rate, but Dwayne Bowe -- who ended up just not seeing playing time -- and Julio Jones did see the exact same rate.

And according to Net Expected Points, fantasy football values Larry Fitzgerald, Doug Baldwin and, to a lesser extent, Julian Edelman, were all projected to see big jumps in their receiving scores in 2015. They did -- combined, their 2014 to 2015 touchdown differential was +21.

Looking Ahead to 2016

None of the stuff so far has been very actionable, though it's important to know what regression is all about and how successful the model was last year in order to project things into 2016.

Name	Net Expected Points	Touchdowns	Should Have Scored	Difference
Doug Baldwin	103.85	14	7.75	-6.25
Allen Robinson	123.81	14	9.29	-4.71
Ted Ginn	77.39	10	5.71	-4.29
Brandon Marshall	130.72	14	9.82	-4.18
Eric Decker	106.18	12	7.93	-4.07
Tavon Austin	26.44	5	1.79	-3.21
Allen Hurns	97.06	10	7.23	-2.77
Michael Crabtree	86.5	9	6.42	-2.58
Rueben Randle	73.64	8	5.43	-2.57
Julian Edelman	64.39	7	4.71	-2.29

But, let's be honest: This is the fun stuff. Analyzing which players will rise and fall -- projecting the future -- is what fantasy owners want and care about.

2016 Fallers

Let's start by looking at the unfavorable players -- the ones who scored more touchdowns than they should have in 2015. Now, before we get into what's going on here, keep in mind that we're working under the assumption that these players will see similar situations in 2016. And that's not true for all of these guys. Rueben Randle, for instance, won't be playing for the same team.

But generally speaking, a lot of these players are entering the season with a similar role as in 2015.

What's interesting about this list is that we're seeing a lot of overcorrection. Doug Baldwin, Julian Edelman and Rueben Randle were all top candidates to score more touchdowns in 2015 -- and they did -- but they also outperformed their expected touchdown totals, hence the reason they're on this list now.

Another tidbit worthy of noting: we've got a pair of teammates listed.

Eric Decker and Brandon Marshall combined for 26 touchdowns last year, when the model would've expected them to score closer to a combined 18. That expected number is nothing to ridicule, of course, but it does warrant a deeper look into how Decker and Marshall were able to do what they did last season.

By no surprise, the two wideouts saw a lot of opportunity in the red zone last year. Marshall had 30 targets, which was more than all but three wide receivers, while Decker had 27, ranking sixth.

That volume helped them see better-than-career-average touchdown rates. Entering 2015, Decker had averaged a touchdown on 12.83 percent of his receptions throughout his career. This past year, that number jumped to 15.00 percent.

For Marshall, his career average touchdown rate was 8.4 percent. In 2015? 12.84 percent.

Now, this doesn't mean you should avoid either of them in your fantasy drafts. It's just that, while many owners will look at 2015 statistics and think they'll again occur in 2016, you can take advantage of that.

In truth, because Decker and Marshall at least have a history of scoring, it's not necessary to worry about their regression much. That's especially true because their projected average draft position isn't going to be where they finished last season.

When you look at the situation in Jacksonville, though, a different story could be unfolding.

Allen Robinson broke out in a big way last year, snagging 14 touchdowns. As you can see in the chart, he should've scored fewer than 10. Meanwhile, teammate Allen Hurns tallied 10 scores, when his Net Expected Points total had him closer to seven.

Both Robinson and Hurns ranked in the top six in touchdown rate last year, so it makes sense that they scored a little more than they should have. But another reason to be apprehensive

entering next year is that the Jaguars were super pass-happy close to the end zone.

In the red zone last year, no quarterback threw more passes than Blake Bortles. From within the opponents' 15-yard line and 10-yard line, that same story was true, while Bortles was second in pass attempts within the opponents' five-yard line.

In other words, Robinson and Hurns saw plenty of opportunity.

As a result, Bortles finished the year with 35 touchdowns, which trailed only Tom Brady.

Since 1984 -- which was Dan Marino's historic 48-touchdown season -- we've had 31 instances where a quarterback has thrown 35 or more touchdowns. Of the 27 seasons where we have next-season data -- four quarterbacks threw 35 touchdowns in 2015 -- only three were able to throw more touchdowns the following year: Peyton Manning from 2012 to 2013 (18 more), Tom Brady from 2010 to 2011 (3 more) and Brett Favre from 1995 to 1996 (1 more).

Why? Regression.

This all plays into the numbers above and why both Jaguars receivers should see a dip in scoring during this upcoming season. Again, this isn't to say either of them -- especially Robinson -- will be bust-worthy draft picks. Instead, it's a simple reminder to not simply translate 2015 statistics and assume they'll occur in 2016.

2016 Risers

On the other side of the spectrum, here's a look at the wide receivers who severely underperformed touchdown-wise in 2015:

Name	Net Expected Points	Touchdowns	Should Have Scored	Difference
Mike Evans	102.21	3	7.63	-4.63
Julio Jones	148.18	8	11.17	-3.17
Brandon LaFell	36.54	0	2.57	-2.57
T.Y. Hilton	100.58	5	7.50	-2.50
Terrance Williams	73.53	3	5.42	-2.42
Willie Snead	72.84	3	5.36	-2.36
Roddy White	45.34	1	3.25	-2.25
Mohamed Sanu	30.84	0	2.13	-2.13
Jarvis Landry	82.26	4	6.09	-2.09
Demaryius Thomas	107.73	6	8.05	-2.05

For Mike Evans, this past season was a classic case of over-correcting obvious regression.

Evans was one of the top players supposed to score fewer touchdowns in 2015. He definitely did that, totaling just three scores when he should have scored close to eight.

Given Vincent Jackson's age, Jameis Winston's progress, and how Evans ended up performing in fantasy this past season, he seems like a perfect rebound selection in drafts this year.

It's interesting to see Julio Jones on this list once again, but digging deeper, it makes a ton of sense -- the athletic wideout was just not very good in the red zone last year. Jones ended up seeing 22 targets within his opponents' 20-yard line in 2015, and he hauled in just five touchdowns. Among the 37 pass-catchers (includes tight ends) with 15 or more red-zone targets last season, Jones' touchdowns-per-target rate in that area of the field ranked 11th.

And when you combine that with scoring just three touchdowns on 181 non red-zone targets, you get a player who really underperformed, despite being a fantastically good fantasy asset.

Given the fact that Jones has proven to be a relatively decent touchdown threat, there's a chance he sees a lot of progression within the statistic in 2016. The problem is that there's not much equity to be gained even with this knowledge, as Jones will surely be close to a top-5 draft pick in fantasy.

But, really, there's a case to be made for many of the guys on this list to be huge fantasy football bargains in 2016.

T.Y. Hilton not only underperformed when it came to touchdowns this past year, but he also will be getting Andrew Luck back for the upcoming season.

Willie Snead put together one of the most under-the-radar second-year performances this league has ever seen at wide receiver and could see a more consistent role as a third-year guy for New Orleans.

Jarvis Landry may simply be an underperformer in the red zone, but we know Demaryius Thomas usually isn't. With the potential for better quarterback play -- it can't get much worse than Peyton Manning, who ranked in the bottom five in Passing Net Expected Points among all quarterbacks this year -- there's a good chance he's undervalued going into 2016, too.

Approaching Your Draft

The key takeaway here may be less about the individual wide receivers you should target in 2016 drafts and more about the idea that we should never assume a performance one year is easily translatable to one during the next.

Having the list of wide receivers -- especially given previous season results -- shouldn't hurt, though.

The fact of the matter is, fortunate things can happen to players over a short, 16-game season. And on the flip side, bad luck and lack of opportunity in certain situations can cause some stat lines to look a lot worse than they actually are.

So as you sit down to make your draft picks this season, keep that in mind. Remember that numbers will almost always revert back to historical averages over time. Remember that teams will see far different situations from one year to the next.

Remember that regression is very, very real.

First Things First

What Position Gives Fantasy Drafters the Most Bang for Their First-Round Buck in 2016?

Gary Davenport, Fantasy Sharks

We used to live in simpler times. Life was easier. You left your cave, shot a dinosaur with your laser pistol, and just like that dinner was killed, cooked and served in one fell swoop.

And to think people thought my public school education would never come in handy.

Now it's a huge hassle. You have to go to the store, pick something out from aisles and aisles of choices, take it home, put it in the microwave, push a bunch of buttons, grab the fire extinguisher because you forgot to take the foil lid off the lasagna, call the fire department because instead of grabbing the fire extinguisher you grabbed the charcoal starter fluid…it's just a huge hassle.

That hassle has wormed its way into our beloved hobby of fantasy football. It used to be easy to make a first-round pick in fantasy drafts. You looked at your cheatsheet, picked the highest-ranked running back left on said cheatsheet, and got on with your life.

Ten years ago, per the Average Draft Position Data at My Fantasy League, 11 of the first 12 picks were running backs, with only Peyton Manning staving off a clean sweep of Round 1. Only two wide receivers found themselves selected in the top 15. A full 65 percent of the top 20 picks in fantasy leagues were tailbacks.

It was a much different story in 2015. Per that same ADP data, fantasy drafters were all over the place. Only five running backs were taken in Round 1, alongside four wide receivers, two quarterbacks and a tight end.

This year the trend continues – and then some. Not only are running backs no longer the unquestioned kings of the fantasy mountain, but these days they have been relegated to second-fiddle status. Early ADP data shows only three running backs among the top 15 selections in fantasy drafts. Only two (Todd Gurley of the Los Angeles Rams and Le'Veon Bell of the Pittsburgh Steelers) are being drafted in Round 1, and only Gurley is going inside the top 5 – squeaking in at 1.05.

In a year that a reality-TV star has become the presidential nominee of a major political party it shouldn't be a surprise that fantasy drafting has been turned on its head. But the larger question is why?

Why has the first round of fantasy drafts changed so much in the past several years? And, given this brave new world we're all living in, what's the wisest course of action to take with that vital first-round pick in fantasy leagues in 2016?

The easy explanation for the change at the top of fantasy drafts is change in NFL offenses. Back in 2006, Manning's 4,397 passing yards (second in the NFL) guided the Indianapolis Colts all the way to a victory in Super Bowl XLI. That season, five quarterbacks threw for over 4,000 yards. Three more topped 3,500 yards through the air.

In 2015, 12 quarterbacks eclipsed 4,000 passing yards, led by Drew Brees (who coincidentally led the league in '06 as well) with 4,870. Seven more threw for at least 3,500 yards.

Simply put, more than ever in its history the National Football League is all about the forward pass.

Given the increase in passing, it stands to reason that wide receivers would be the big winners. And sure enough (statistically speaking, at least) that's been the case. In 2006, Andre Johnson of the Houston Texans led the league with 103 receptions. He was the only player in the NFL who hit triple digits in catches. In 2015, those same 103 grabs would have placed A.J. eighth in the league, more than 30 receptions behind pacesetters Julio Jones (Atlanta Falcons) and Antonio Brown (Pittsburgh Steelers).

Nineteen receivers hit the 1,000-yard mark in 2006. Five found the end zone at least 10 times. By last year those numbers had blossomed to 26 and 10, respectively. Two teams (the New York Jets and the Jacksonville Jaguars) had teammates who each broke the 1,000-yard/10-score threshold.

It may be the golden age for wideouts, but that's caused the running back position to, in many cases, drift back into the shadows. Most teams just aren't running the ball as much as they used to. And when they do, in many cases, teams are spreading the wealth around the backfield.

Back in 2006, 10 tailbacks carried the ball at least 300 times, led by Larry Johnson's eye-popping 416 carries for the Kansas City Chiefs. Another seven tallied at least 250 totes. Last year only one running back (Adrian Peterson of the Minnesota Vikings) had over 300 carries. Only five saw more than 250 carries.

Peterson paced the league last year with 1,486 yards on the ground, one of seven backs to surpass the 1,000 yard mark. Six players scored 10 or more rushing touchdowns, one of whom was a quarterback (Cam Newton of the Carolina Panthers). A decade ago 23 different running backs hit that 1,000-yard mark. Five went over 1,500. And nine scored at least 10 touchdowns, led by LaDainian Tomlinson with 28.

Is 28 a lot? It seems like a lot.

Given the changing face of the NFL, it would appear at first glance that the fantasy drafters looking to the wide receiver position are on to something – especially when you take into account

the growing percentage of fantasy leagues that require three starters at the position.

However, as with life, things aren't necessarily as simple as they appear.

And with that in mind, here's a position-by-position breakdown of the pros and cons inherent to the usage of that precious first pick at a particular spot.

The Exception to the Gronk

A year ago in this very magazine I penned an article titled "To Gronk or Not to Gronk," which explored the notion of whether New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski merited consideration not just a first-round pick, but also as the No. 1 pick overall. That article went on to be honored by the Fantasy Sports Writers Association as its Print Article of the Year.

Yay me!

The crux of the article was this: Given the yawning chasm that existed between Gronkowski and the No. 2 tight end, and the staggering amount by which a healthy Gronkowski could potentially outscore said No. 2 tight end, he was absolutely worth a pick in Round 1 – and worth giving thought to with the first overall pick. It also detailed the risk inherent in using that high a pick on a player with Gronkowski's history of durability issues.

Well, the 2015 season played out just as I'd hoped – and feared.

Sure enough, Gronkowski finished the 2015 campaign with more yardage (1,176) and fantasy points than any tight end in football. He even stayed relatively healthy, playing in 15 games. But the seventh-year veteran finished second in touchdowns (11) and seventh in receptions.

More importantly, Gronkowski's lead over second-place finisher Jordan Reed of the Washington Redskins was less than one fantasy point per game in PPR scoring systems. That edge fantasy owners were looking for over their opponents wasn't nearly as big as they'd hoped.

Mind you, both Reed and Tyler Eifert of the Cincinnati Bengals (who led all tight ends with 13 touchdowns in 2015) came much closer to their fantasy ceilings a year ago than Gronkowski did. When he hit his back in 2011, he beat every tight end not named Jimmy Graham by over 100 fantasy points.

That ridiculous upside keeps Gronkowski in the first-round mix. There isn't another position in fantasy football where the gap between No. 1 and No. 2 on cheatsheets is as pronounced. But he's also one of the riskiest first-round picks, and not just because he hasn't played 16 games since that magical 2011 campaign. Youngsters like Eifert and Reed are narrowing the gap. And Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, as things stand today, will be sitting September out.

No one (myself included) is going to give the stink-eye to the team that drafts Gronkowski toward the back end of the first round. If he hits he'll more than justify that asking price. But you're going to need to get value on a back or receiver in the later rounds to make up for burning your first selection at a spot most fantasy owners in your league won't address for a handful of rounds.

And frankly you'll need a better season from Gronkowski (relative to other tight ends) than last year's 1,200 yards and 11 scores. It's a tall order – and a ballsy play.

Drawn and Quarter(back)ed

If drafting a tight end in the first round takes guts, spending your first pick on a quarterback takes a lack of brains – and 2015 provided the perfect object lesson as to why.

Last year two quarterbacks had a first-round ADP – Aaron Rodgers of the Green Bay Packers and the Colts' Andrew Luck. To say that things did not go well for these early-round players would be an understatement. Rodgers lost his go-to receiver in Jordy Nelson before the season; the Green Bay offense never got on track; and Rodgers wound up passing for a 16-game career-low 3,821 yards. The 32-year-old finished eighth in NFL.com default fantasy scoring. Not a catastrophe, but certainly not what his fantasy owners expected from their first-round investment.

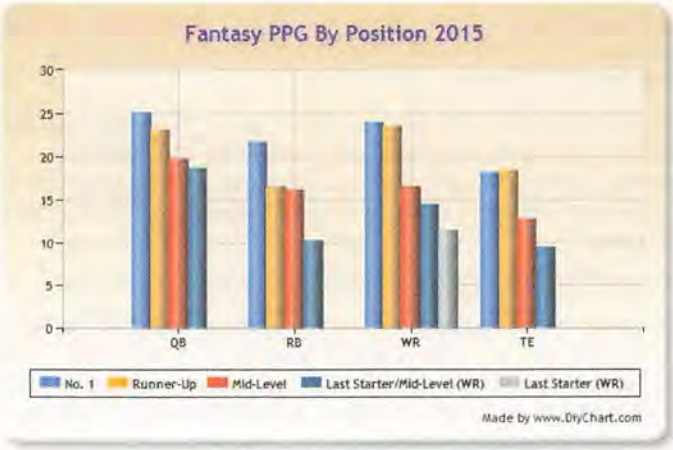
Luck, on the other hand, was indeed a catastrophe. One year after leading all quarterbacks in fantasy points, Luck suffered through a turnover-filled disaster of a fourth NFL season in which he missed nine games with as assortment of injuries. Luck finished the year outside the top 25 at his position.

If Rodgers' down year was a kick in the teeth, Luck's was a full-blown five-alarm Ivan Drago beatdown.

However, the fact that both of last year's first-round quarterbacks struggled mightily isn't the reason why drafting one in Round 1 is a fool's errand.

As I mentioned earlier, there were 12 signal-callers who topped 4,000 yards through the air in 2015. That means literally every team in a 12-team fantasy football league could have what was once a relative rarity. There's an abundance of fantasy-relevant quarterbacks, and since most leagues require that each team only needs one starter at the position, the remaining glut means value can be found later in drafts.

Much has changed over the past decade in fantasy football, but the concept of positional scarcity has not. And positional scarcity in todays' fantasy world favors waiting under center.



The chart above lists the points-per-game fantasy scoring in a PPR format for each of the following at the four main positions a year ago: The top scorer, the runner-up, a "mid-level" starter (No. 6 quarterback and tight end, No. 12 running back, and No. 12 and 24 wide receiver) and the last weekly starter at each spot (No. 12 quarterback and tight end, No. 24 running back, and No. 36 wide receiver). For players to qualify they had to play in at least 12 games.

There are outliers. Reed, the No. 2 tight end, actually outscored Gronk on a points per game basis. The No. 12 running back (Matt Forte) scored nearly as many points per game as the No. 2 (Peterson), with Forte's missed time causing his overall season totals to fall.

It's also interesting to note that there's little difference in fantasy points per game between the No. 12 and No. 24 wide receivers. There's a bit more variance if you chart them all out as opposed to just a few data points, but not a ton more. The difference between the best and worst WR2s just wasn't that great, denoting more depth there than at the other positions.

But the big takeaway comes when we look at the best starter at each spot versus the worst. In terms of points per game, the biggest difference is at wideout, where the best receiver outscored the No. 36 finisher by 12.4 fantasy points per game. Then come the running backs at 11.4 points per game, the tight ends at 8.6 points per game, and finally the quarterbacks at 6.4 points a game.

In some scoring systems Newton (last year's No. 1 quarterback) widened that six-point gap a bit. But we're talking about the NFL MVP having a career year playing on a 15-win team. A lot of stars would have to align (again) for that feat to be repeated. And even if it did, the difference between the best and worst starting QBs won't be as big as the one at wide receiver or running back

The fact is, the hole at running back and/or wide receiver you dig for your fantasy squad by drafting a quarterback early just isn't worth the perceived weekly benefits of having an "elite" option. It's a fact that the fantasy community finally appears to be wising up to. Early ADP data at MFL indicates even Newton isn't coming off the board until early in Round 3.

Back to the Future

A year ago, the biggest gap between the top fantasy option and the runner-up was at running back, where Devonta Freeman of the Atlanta Falcons outscored Peterson by over five fantasy points per game. If you omit players like the Saints' Mark Ingram and only include those who played 14+ games, running back also had the largest difference between the top starter and the No. 12 option.

Given those facts, it might seem like it's time to go retro, especially if you play in a fantasy league that only requires two weekly starters at wide receiver. Lock down that elite running back and ride him all the way to the championship. Rock it old school.

If only it were that easy.

In recent years, pegging which running backs are going to be "elite" has become a maddening exercise. Freeman, who finished atop the RB rankings in 2015, started the season as the back half of a timeshare in Atlanta. His ADP going into the season was 29th at the position.

And it's not like he was some wacky outlier. In PPR formats, San Diego's Danny Woodhead finished 2015 third at the position with a pre-season ADP of RB35. DeAngelo Williams of the Pittsburgh Steelers finished fourth – with a pre-season ADP in the high 40s.

To get an idea of the reliability (or lack thereof) of last year's so-called "elite" running backs, I charted two lines. The top is the fantasy point totals (once again, in a PPR scoring system) of the top 10 running backs in 2015. The bottom line is the fantasy output for the players drafted as the top 10 running backs.

Essentially, in a perfect world the distance between the two lines would be small. Or better yet, the bottom line would punch through the top one, denoting a player who outplayed his draft slot. What we don't want to see is a massive gap between what we hoped would be and what actually was.

The top-5 running backs drafted in 2015 were, almost exclusively, season-murdering nightmares. Only Peterson came within 60 fantasy points of where he "should" have finished as the first back drafted. Only one back of the first 10 selected last year outplayed his draft slot – Lamar Miller of the Miami Dolphins. Three more came within 25 points, and two of those were sandwiched around Miller. The best values among the top 10 backs taken last year were found in the latter half of the bunch – in other words, in Round 2.

That 10th back, the one who came within 10 fantasy points of his "target?" Frank freaking Gore of the Colts. I'd take an informal poll of Gore's fantasy owners last season, but I don't especially like ducking tomatoes. The second-best value of the bunch left his fantasy owners reaching for the Pepto most of the year – and he's one of the good stories.

And lest you think 2015 was an aberration – it wasn't. This is not a new phenomenon. Ask the people who spent a first-round pick on Doug Martin of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers or Arian Foster of the Houston Texans back in 2014.

More than ever before, the running back position for fantasy teams has become a high-end crapshoot. Partly it's due to injuries. Partly it's due to the changing NFL. Personally I blame at least 17 percent on Justin Bieber. It doesn't necessarily matter why it's so, only that it's so.

And in some respects missing badly on a running back in round 1 is even worse than drafting Gronkowski or a quarterback. After all, with Gronk or a QB at least then you have something to show for the pick.

Eyes Wide (Receiver) Open

Let's be honest – it isn't the changing face of the NFL that's spurred the sea change from a first round of fantasy drafts dominated by tailbacks. Nor is it the proliferation of spread offenses and 4,000-yard passers. Not really.

It's fantasy owners who are sick and tired of watching their first-round picks burst into flames. It's the volatility that's swept through fantasy backfields.

OK, so maybe the former had something to do with the latter. Whatever. Picky, picky, picky.

As you can see, that same fantasy volatility wasn't nearly as prevalent among the wide receivers in 2015.

Just as with the running backs, only one wide receiver taken in the top 10 outplayed his slot —Jones in Atlanta. But a full 50 percent of the wideouts finished within two fantasy points per game of their "target." Not one of the wide receivers finished more than 100 fantasy points below their expected output, an inglorious feat accomplished by three of the top four backs in 2015.

And that's the rub – the real takeaway from all of this analysis. Whereas the top 5 running backs ended up being a hot freaking mess, the top 5 receivers finished much closer to the script. The top 3 were exactly where we expected them to be.

That's what we're looking for in first-round picks, is it not? Sure, it's nice if your first pick outplays his ADP, but that isn't exactly realistic. Expecting them to at least come close to living up to their lofty price tags, however, is.

And last year at least, the wideouts were much better at holding up their end of the bargain.

So What to Do?

Even after all this blathering on my part, there are still factors I haven't touched on that should be considered when your first pick rolls around this summer.

For starters, while the top end of the wide receiver position may be more reliable than the running backs, the same factors that have helped give rise to that increased reliability have also increased the depth available to fantasy owners at the position.

For example, if you told me I could start my fantasy squad with a pair of reliable bell-cow backs (a group whose number dwindles by the season) and a player like T.Y. Hilton of the Colts, Randall Cobb of the Packers or Kelvin Benjamin of the Panthers (all of whom have ADPs in the mid-teens at the position and are being drafted in the third round overall) as my WR1 I'd take it all day long and twice on Sunday.

The rub, of course, is figuring out which backs are going to be reliable bell-cows – but it's easier to find late-round value at wideout than in the backfield. It just is.

The tradeoff for being able to avail yourself of that depth is the early risk you'll be taking at running back. Or you can flip the script, take the safe route with a pass-catcher in Round 1, and hope that you'll be the team to find this year's Freeman –perhaps a player like Miami's Jay Ajayi or Denver's Devontae Booker.

The proclivities of the other owners in your league have to be considered, too. If you're sitting at pick No. 5 and every team in front of you goes the wide receiver route, then it may well make sense to break the chain and take the running back of your choosing. The old mantra that it's better to start positional runs in fantasy football than to finish them still carries weight.

In 2016 there are three tailbacks (Bell, Gurley and rookie Ezekiel Elliott of the Dallas Cowboys) who I would have no qualm taking in Round 1. A fourth, Peterson, merits a long look, but his age and career workload are very real red flags.

Maybe I'm just a traditionalist. But a healthy Bell was fantasy's top RB two years ago. Gurley finished in the top 10 last year despite sitting for the season's first month. Elliott has a great chance to post even better stats in his rookie season behind a mauling line in Dallas.

If one of those three are on the board when I pick in Round 1, I'm pulling the trigger. But that's just me.

Brown, Odell Beckham of the New York Giants and Jones are similarly locks to be among the top 12 in drafts. In fact, analysis from last year show them to be the safest trio of fantasy picks at any position this season. A very compelling argument can be made for adding Houston's DeAndre Hopkins to that list after a breakout 2015.

Throw in Gronkowski, and you have nine picks of 12, with three "wild cards" who might rate as first-rounders in the eyes of one pundit but not in the eyes of another.

Given that, it may well be that the back end of Round 1 is where the drama unfolds in 2016. As things stand at the writing of this piece, a team sitting on the 12/13 turn would net Cincinnati wideout A.J. Green and Cardinals tailback David Johnson. That's not a bad start to a squad at all.

It would appear that teams at the front end of the first round face a decision. The safer route with a wide receiver, or the risk/reward avenue with a running back. Neither of those choices, however, is either guaranteed to succeed or doomed to fail. All you can do is do your homework, consider the many variables, make a choice and hope for a bit of luck.

The fact that you read this piece shows your seriousness about the first two steps. The third step you'll take this summer. And as for the last?

I recommend a rabbit's foot – and staying the hell away from Justin Bieber.

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The 2016 NFL Schedule: Your Roadmap to Success

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Each season a number of NFL scheduling oddities appear. The 2016 season is no exception. If you're a serious fantasy football owner, you'll want to consider every edge possible -- including scheduling anomalies.

Learn how to use 4for4 Fantasy Football's exclusive Hot Spots reports to target waiver wire pickups, craft timely trades and optimize your roster for the playoffs.

Below, you'll find vital tactics that can positively change your outlook and lead to big results.

Folks, to win your league championship, you must get hot at the end of the season!

All your research during the summer will fail to net a championship if your team runs out of gas during the fantasy playoffs.

LESS EFFORT + BETTER RESULTS = A MUST DO

Many fantasy strategies require tons of preparation and often result in minimal, if any, gain. On the other hand, leveraging 4for4's "Hot Spots" reports requires little time and often yields big results. Sound good? OK then, buckle up and let's dig in.

In truth, having just one or two favorable scheduling matchups during your playoffs is often all it takes to gain an edge -- and walk off with a championship.

In this article, I make a case for the phrase "timing is everything." Keep that theme in mind this season. By leveraging the NFL schedule, you'll be able to optimally time your trades, target waiver wire pickups and most importantly, optimize your roster for the playoffs.

Even if your draft doesn't go well, leveraging the Hot Spots reports will help you turn negatives into positives and will strengthen your team.

We'll start out examining traditional Strength of Schedule (SOS) research. In addition, I'll offer up a few observations.

I'll share the preliminary 4for4 2016 Defensive Team rankings. We'll integrate those numbers into the 2016 NFL schedule itself and flag some key Hot Spots. Of course, our roadmap will pay particularly close attention to the final few weeks of the NFL regular season -- fantasy football playoff time.

Finally, we'll review the 4for4 Team Defense Hot Spots -- a great time saver in helping you develop your Defensive Team strategy.

Before we get to the tactics, I want to highlight a few examples to show just how important the NFL schedule is when it comes to winning your fantasy football championship.

Case Study No. 1 – Chris Schussman wins big in Vegas at WCOFF

In the World Championship of Fantasy Football's (WCOFF) first season, despite drafting several third-tier QBs and fielding a draft day roster that included several reaches at receiver, the WCOFF league champion, Mr. Chris Schussman, walked away with a cool $200,000 grand prize. How did he do it? Plain and simple, he got red hot in the playoffs starting in Week 13. As it turns out, each of his first three draft picks had green (good) Hot Spots throughout the WCOFF playoffs. His early-round picks delivered when it counted the most, and Chris walked away a huge winner!

Case Study No. 2 – Greg Alan goes 53-0!

That same year, legendary fantasy footballer Greg Alan competed in an 11-team private fantasy football league. In this auction/draft league he faced long-time rivals, some of the strongest fantasy football players in the world. Because he built his roster around the 4for4 Hot Spots reports, he was literally unstoppable after mid-season. As a result, he was the highest-scoring team six weeks in a row! Coming down the stretch Greg posted a record of 53-0, dominated the playoffs, and walked off with another championship.

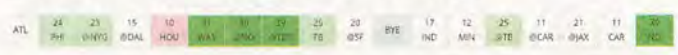
Case Study No. 3 – Jim McVicar wins the FFTOC

The first Fantasy Football Tournament of Champions (FFTOC) winner, Jim McVicar, summed it up this way, "I started working on my lineups [for last year] in May..." In this start 'em once format, Jim planned to save and use several studs in the final week of the FFTOC playoffs. He also made sure all those players had easy matchups -- giving McVicar the points he needed to win the inaugural title.

Figuring out matchups in May is great if you have the time. If you can't devote that much time to Fantasy Football, don't worry -- we'll do some of the heavy lifting right here in this article and you'll be on your way to crushing your competition.

Case Study No. 4 – Devonta Freeman

In this space last year we mentioned the tremendous opportunity Devonta Freeman presented fantasy owners if he could beat out rookie Tevin Coleman in the Atlanta backfield. The Falcons had 2015's easiest schedule, never facing a top-nine ranked defense according to 4for4's rankings.



Coleman started the season with 20 touches in Week 1, but was carted off the field with a cracked rib in Week 2, giving way to Freeman who ran away with the job and never looked back.

Owners able to speculatively roster Freeman reaped the huge benefits of Atlanta's extremely favorable schedule. Freeman went on to finish the season as fantasy football's top scoring back with over 1600 total yards and 14 touchdowns, including a TD in each of his final three games, in your fantasy playoffs.

With an eighth-round ADP, Freeman was indeed a big time value, leading many owners to fantasy championships.

The Cold Hard Truth

After all the pre-season analysis and player evaluations, after all the draft-day strategy, the fact remains -- if you want to win a national high stakes contest, you need to get hot at the end of the season. If you don't get hot during the playoffs of almost any league, your chances of winning it all are slim. You must finish strong.

BUYER BEWARE – Don't Focus on Last Year's Data

I suggest you use caution when reviewing Strength of Schedule analysis based only on a team's performance from the prior year.

Each preseason you'll find some fantasy managers (and even some web sites) mindlessly touting statistics and measures like "yardage allowed to a TE" and "opponent's red-zone FG accuracy." Don't be that guy!

Backward-looking studies like these often lack predictive rigor. Measures like "yardage allowed to an opposing No. 2 WR" rarely hold up from year to year.

Example: Impact of Just One Player on Last Year's Stats

Last season, NFC West teams had the good fortune of twice facing a Rams team with marginal NFL talents Nick Foles and/or Case Keenum under center. The 2015 Rams finished the season with NFL worsts in passing yardage (2,805) and passing TDs (11), and only the Colts (57.4 percent) had a worse completion percentage (57.7 percent).

While we don't expect the Rams to turn into a playoff team overnight, selecting Cal QB Jared Goff with this year's top pick at least gives them hope for an upgrade at the position. Even mediocre production from the rookie should translate into a significantly-improved passing game in 2016. All opposing NFC West defensive team stats will likely be impacted negatively.

If you only look at last year's defensive performances and follow them blindly, you face the very real risk of being "precisely wrong."

To fix this problem, we'll look ahead to 2016 using 4for4's Defensive Team Rankings, based on our exclusive Schedule-Adjusted Fantasy Points Allowed (aFPA) metric. aFPA removes schedule bias, leveling the playing field by comparing actual performance in an "apples-to-apples" manner. aFPA is then adjusted to account for things like off-season additions or losses, coaching changes, and so forth. (More information on aFPA can be found at 4for4.com.)

Table I – 4for4's Early Season 2016 Team Defense Rankings

DT Matchup Rankings (Worst to Best):

1 Seahawks	12 Patriots	23 Bears
2 Texans	13 Buccaneers	24 Titans
3 Jets	14 Chiefs	25 Colts
4 Broncos	15 Redskins	26 49ers
5 Bengals	16 Raiders	27 Lions
6 Panthers	17 Bills	28 Giants
7 Cowboys	18 Rams	29 Browns
8 Cardinals	19 Ravens	30 Dolphins
9 Vikings	20 Chargers	31 Eagles
10 Packers	21 Steelers	32 Saints
11 Falcons	22 Jaguars	

Next, in the 2016 schedule we substitute opponent team name with their corresponding defensive rank. To complete the Hot Spots chart, we color-code the areas of opportunity in green (light green for moderate opportunity) and flag the more difficult areas in red (pink for moderately difficult opponents).

As you examine the Hot Spot chart in Table II, keep in mind that the larger the number, the easier the opponent's defense. I like to think of the Hot Spots as a roadmap -- use it to steer away from the red and into the green.

Table II – 2016 NFL Schedule 4for4 Hot Spots

Now let's take a look at a few specifics for the 2016 NFL season. We will focus on actionable tips -- things you can actually use. (Detailed, position-specific SOS charts can be found at 4for4.com.)

- Serious fantasy managers will be wise to check out the Dallas Cowboys' 2016 schedule. The Cowboys face only one 4for4 top-8 ranked defense! It doesn't take much of an imagination to see how Tony Romo, Dez Bryant and the freshly-minted Ezekiel Elliott could put up huge numbers and help you win.

- Outside of tough early games against the Jets and Broncos, and the Texans in Week 16, the Cincinnati Bengals have an incredibly easy schedule, with five games against bottom-5 defenses. We like A.J. Green a lot heading into 2016, especially after the departure of former teammates Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu in free agency.

- As of this writing, no punishment has been delivered regarding Bills RB LeSean McCoy's alleged nightclub brawl, but even so, his ADP is taking a hit. Looking at the schedule, however, a suspension wouldn't be terrible for McCoy owners. The Bills start the season against the Ravens, Jets and Cardinals, but during the fantasy playoffs, they face two bottom-5 defenses in the Browns and Dolphins. Karlos Williams also becomes an interesting value play in the later rounds.

- Likewise, don't sleep on the Bills' passing game. Tyrod Taylor and Sammy Watkins's end-of-season schedule is even more favorable, with a Week 14 matchup against a

Table II – 2016 NFL Schedule 4for4 Hot Spots

Green = Favorable Schedule
Light Green = Moderately Favorable
Red = Difficult Schedule
Pink = Moderately Difficult

Team	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W11	W12	W13	W14	W15	W16	W17
ARI	12 NE	13 TB	17 @BUF	18 LA	26 @SF	3 NYJ	1 SEA	6 @CAR	BYE	26 SF	9 @MIN	11 @ATL	15 WAS	30 @MIA	32 NO	1 @SEA	18 @LA
ATL	13 TB	16 @OAK	32 @NO	6 CAR	4 @DEN	1 @SEA	20 SD	10 GB	13 @TB	31 @PHI	BYE	8 ARI	14 KC	18 @LA	26 SF	6 @CAR	32 NO
BAL	17 BUF	29 @CLE	22 @JAX	16 OAK	15 WAS	28 @NYG	3 @NYJ	BYE	21 PIT	29 CLE	7 @DAL	5 CIN	30 MIA	12 @NE	31 PHI	21 @PIT	5 @CIN
BUF	19 @BAL	3 NYJ	8 ARI	12 @NE	18 @LA	26 SF	30 @MIA	12 NE	1 @SEA	BYE	5 @CIN	22 JAX	16 @OAK	21 PIT	29 CLE	30 MIA	3 @NYJ
CAR	4 @DEN	26 SF	9 MIN	11 @ATL	13 TB	32 @NO	BYE	8 ARI	18 @LA	14 KC	32 NO	16 @OAK	1 @SEA	20 SD	15 @WAS	11 ATL	13 @TB
CHI	2 @HOU	31 PHI	7 @DAL	27 DET	25 @IND	22 JAX	10 @GB	9 MIN	BYE	13 @TB	28 @NYG	24 TEN	26 SF	27 @DET	10 GB	15 WAS	9 @MIN
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CLE	31 @PHI	19 BAL	30 @MIA	15 @WAS	12 NE	24 @TEN	5 @CIN	3 NYJ	7 DAL	19 @BAL	21 PIT	28 NYG	BYE	5 CIN	17 @BUF	20 SD	21 @PIT
DAL	28 NYG	15 @WAS	23 CHI	26 @SF	5 CIN	10 @GB	BYE	31 PHI	29 @CLE	21 @PIT	19 BAL	15 WAS	9 @MIN	28 @NYG	13 TB	27 DET	31 @PHI
DEN	6 CAR	25 IND	5 @CIN	13 @TB	11 ATL	20 @SD	2 HOU	20 SD	16 @OAK	32 @NO	BYE	14 KC	22 @JAX	24 @TEN	12 NE	14 @KC	16 OAK
DET	25 @IND	24 TEN	10 @GB	23 @CHI	31 PHI	18 LA	15 WAS	2 @HOU	9 @MIN	BYE	22 JAX	9 MIN	32 @NO	23 CHI	28 @NYG	7 @DAL	10 GB
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KC	20 SD	2 @HOU	3 NYJ	21 @PIT	BYE	16 @OAK	32 NO	25 @IND	22 JAX	6 @CAR	13 TB	4 @DEN	11 @ATL	16 OAK	24 TEN	4 DEN	20 @SD
LA	26 @SF	1 SEA	13 @TB	8 @ARI	17 BUF	27 @DET	28 NYG	BYE	6 CAR	3 @NYJ	30 MIA	32 @NO	12 @NE	11 ATL	1 @SEA	26 SF	8 ARI
MIA	1 @SEA	12 @NE	29 CLE	5 @CIN	24 TEN	21 PIT	17 BUF	BYE	3 NYJ	20 @SD	18 @LA	26 SF	19 @BAL	8 ARI	3 @NYJ	17 @BUF	12 NE
MIN	24 @TEN	10 GB	6 @CAR	28 NYG	2 HOU	BYE	31 @PHI	23 @CHI	27 DET	15 @WAS	8 ARI	27 @DET	7 DAL	22 @JAX	25 IND	10 @GB	23 CHI
NE	8 @ARI	30 MIA	2 HOU	17 BUF	29 @CLE	5 CIN	21 @PIT	17 @BUF	BYE	1 SEA	26 @SF	3 @NYJ	18 LA	19 BAL	4 @DEN	3 NYJ	30 @MIA
NO	16 OAK	28 @NYG	11 ATL	20 @SD	BYE	6 CAR	14 @KC	1 SEA	26 @SF	4 DEN	6 @CAR	18 LA	27 DET	13 @TB	8 @ARI	13 TB	11 @ATL
NYG	7 @DAL	32 NO	15 WAS	9 @MIN	10 @GB	19 BAL	18 @LA	BYE	31 PHI	5 CIN	23 CHI	29 @CLE	21 @PIT	7 DAL	27 DET	31 @PHI	15 @WAS
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OAK	32 @NO	11 ATL	24 @TEN	19 @BAL	20 SD	14 KC	22 @JAX	13 @TB	4 DEN	BYE	2 HOU	6 CAR	17 BUF	14 @KC	20 @SD	25 IND	4 @DEN
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SEA	30 MIA	18 @LA	26 SF	3 @NYJ	BYE	11 ATL	8 @ARI	32 @NO	17 BUF	12 @NE	31 PHI	13 @TB	6 CAR	10 @GB	18 LA	8 ARI	26 @SF
SF	18 LA	6 @CAR	1 @SEA	7 DAL	8 ARI	17 @BUF	13 TB	BYE	32 NO	8 @ARI	12 NE	30 @MIA	23 @CHI	3 NYJ	11 @ATL	18 @LA	1 SEA
TB	11 @ATL	8 @ARI	18 LA	4 DEN	6 @CAR	BYE	26 @SF	16 OAK	11 ATL	23 CHI	14 @KC	1 SEA	20 @SD	32 NO	7 @DAL	32 @NO	6 CAR
TEN	9 MIN	27 @DET	16 OAK	2 @HOU	30 @MIA	29 CLE	25 IND	22 JAX	20 @SD	10 GB	25 @IND	23 @CHI	BYE	4 DEN	14 @KC	22 @JAX	2 HOU
WAS	21 PIT	7 DAL	28 @NYG	29 CLE	19 @BAL	31 PHI	27 @DET	5 @CIN	BYE	9 MIN	10 GB	7 @DAL	8 @ARI	31 @PHI	6 CAR	23 @CHI	28 NYG

favorable Steelers secondary. Taylor makes for a great late-round quarterback option.

- Over the second half of the season the New York Jets will compete, on average, against the NFL's 20th best defense. Assuming the Jets get their quarterback situation figured out, the chronically-undervalued Eric Decker should once again be a draft day bargain.
- While I love the situation Cardinals RB David Johnson finds himself in, not to mention his production last year (RB7 playing on only 37 percent of Arizona's snaps), I'm not using an early round pick on him. Johnson's schedule is front-loaded with tough games against the Jets, Panthers, Seahawks, Patriots and Bucs. After Arizona's Week 9 bye, Johnson's schedule gets considerably more favorable. Avoid him on draft day with a plan to buy low, especially if Johnson puts up a few early clunkers.
- On the flip side, Bears second-year RB Jeremy Langford has an extremely favorable schedule to start the season, becoming more difficult after a Week 6 matchup with Jacksonville. Largely because of his poor yards per carry stats as a rookie (3.6), Langford is falling in drafts despite currently sitting as the incumbent workhorse in Chicago. Regardless of what you think of Langford, he should benefit from the early-season schedule and could be a nice trade asset before mid-season.
- Raiders RB Latavius Murray also has a favorable schedule to start the season. Consider flipping him after a big game against the Saints, Falcons or Chargers.
- Assuming Tom Brady serves a suspension this time around, the Angry Tom draft strategy (get Tom at a discount, paired with a QB2 to start the season) will be less likely to pay off in 2016. The Patriots have the toughest aFPA schedule for quarterbacks and face the Broncos and Jets during your fantasy playoffs.
- Now that Ben McAdoo is fully in control will Eli Manning take another step forward? Will Odell Beckham continue as one of fantasy's most productive receivers? Initial indications are good, and the Giants' schedule sets up nicely with only one top-5 defensive opponent all season (Cincinnati in Week 10) and Detroit and Philly in the fantasy playoffs.

As you can see, there's almost no end to the ways in which you can leverage our Hot Spots to increase your odds of winning. Some of my favorites are listed in Table III.

Table III – Ways to Leverage 4for4 Hot Spots to Your Advantage

1) Prudent long-term roster planning
2) Craftily time trades
3) Target waiver wire pickups
4) Optimize your roster for the playoffs
5) Develop a week-to-week game plan in advance

Don't Ignore Your Team Defense

Next, I'd like to offer some suggestions to help you with your Defensive Team (DT) starts. With a little planning you can gain a huge edge on your competition without wasting a mid-round pick on an "elite" NFL defense.

I can't emphasize this enough. If you want an edge, start planning what team defenses you want to start on a week by week basis. This will help you during your draft as you should use one of your final picks on a defense that starts the season with two (or more) easy matchups. It will also help you once the season starts. Just grab your Hot Spots report and hit the waiver wire, claiming Defensive Teams with soft matchups a week or two beforehand.

Question: So why don't more FF managers plan out which team defenses to use?

Answer: It can be a very time-consuming task when done from scratch. That's why 4for4 created Tables IV and V. By consulting these charts, you can quickly gain insights.

For example, most analysts agree that the Seattle Seahawks should again have a superb defense. But you might not want to start them in Weeks 7, 8 and 10. Over these three weeks, Seattle visits the Cardinals, Saints and Patriots, our three worst defensive matchups per aFPA. If you do decide to draft the Seahawks as your No. 1 defense, you'll want to begin formulating your backup strategy for Weeks 7-10 early. Begin scouring the waiver wire for juicy matchups a week or two before you need them. Better yet, use the Combination Platter strategy outlined below and don't even waste that early pick on a defense.

Combination Platter

Dilemma: I want my fantasy squad to get off to a great start. However, I don't want to pay too high a price for my defensive team (e.g. Seahawks).

Solution: Look to the 4for4 Team Defense Hot Spots and choose a Team Combination strategy.

With a Team combination in mind, after a few minutes consulting Table IV you can quickly see that drafting both the Rams and Ravens gives you three very favorable matchups to start the season. In fact, by combining those two middle-tier defensive teams, you actually have a stronger early-season defensive outlook than the manager who paid a steep price for the Broncos, Cardinals or Texans.

Table IV also shows us that the 49ers don't have a single slam-dunk defensive matchup this season, and the Eagles don't have a green matchup after Week 1.

On the flip side, if you want to get red hot at the end of the season, consider the Kansas City Chiefs. In NFL Weeks 15 and 16, your fantasy football playoffs, the Chiefs draw the Titans and Broncos, two teams likely to be starting young quarterbacks.

Here's another tip -- each week during the season, we at 4for4.com publish a Defensive Team By Waiver Wire (DTBWW) article suggesting our top DT matchup plays for the week using defenses that are likely available on your waiver wire. With this approach, we have scored on par with the eighth-best fantasy DT from 2009 to 2015 using only teams available on the majority of waiver wires for that week.

Table IV: 4for4 2016 Team Defense "Hot Spots"

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Red = Difficult Schedule
Pink = Moderately Difficult
Green = Favorable Schedule
Light Green = Moderately Favorable

Team	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W11	W12	W13	W14	W15	W16	W17
ARI	5.8 NE	8.1 TB	6.9 @BUF	9.2 LA	11.9 @SF	7.0 NYJ	6.3 SEA	6.3 @CAR	BYE	11.9 SF	6.7 @MIN	8.2 @ATL	6.9 WAS	8.7 @MIA	5.6 NO	6.3 @SEA	9.2 @LA
ATL	8.1 TB	7.8 @OAK	5.6 @NO	6.3 CAR	9.5 @DEN	6.3 @SEA	9.2 SD	6.7 GB	8.1 @TB	9.8 @PHI	BYE	5.8 ARI	6.4 KC	9.2 @LA	11.9 SF	6.3 @CAR	5.6 NO
BAL	6.9 BUF	12.0 @CLE	11.2 @JAX	7.8 OAK	6.9 WAS	6.8 @NYG	7.0 @NYJ	BYE	6.0 PIT	12.0 CLE	8.6 @DAL	5.9 CIN	8.7 MIA	5.8 @NE	9.8 PHI	6.0 @PIT	5.9 @CIN
BUF	7.7 @BAL	7.0 NYJ	5.8 ARI	5.8 @NE	9.2 @LA	11.9 SF	8.7 @MIA	5.8 NE	6.3 @SEA	BYE	5.9 @CIN	11.2 JAX	7.8 @OAK	6.0 PIT	12.0 CLE	8.7 MIA	7.0 @NYJ
CAR	9.5 @DEN	11.9 SF	6.7 MIN	8.2 @ATL	8.1 TB	5.6 @NO	BYE	5.8 ARI	9.2 @LA	6.4 KC	5.6 NO	7.8 @OAK	6.3 @SEA	9.2 SD	6.9 @WAS	8.2 ATL	8.1 @TB
CHI	9.0 @HOU	9.8 PHI	8.6 @DAL	7.1 DET	8.7 @IND	11.2 JAX	6.7 @GB	6.7 MIN	BYE	8.1 @TB	6.8 @NYG	10.8 TEN	11.9 SF	7.1 @DET	6.7 GB	6.9 WAS	6.7 @MIN
CIN	7.0 @NYJ	6.0 @PIT	9.5 DEN	8.7 MIA	8.6 @DAL	5.8 @NE	12.0 CLE	6.9 WAS	BYE	6.8 @NYG	6.9 BUF	7.7 @BAL	9.8 PHI	12.0 @CLE	6.0 PIT	9.0 @HOU	7.7 BAL
CLE	9.8 @PHI	7.7 BAL	8.7 @MIA	6.9 @WAS	5.8 NE	10.8 @TEN	5.9 @CIN	7.0 NYJ	8.6 DAL	7.7 @BAL	6.0 PIT	6.8 NYG	BYE	5.9 CIN	6.9 @BUF	9.2 SD	6.0 @PIT
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DEN	6.3 CAR	8.7 IND	5.9 @CIN	8.1 @TB	8.2 ATL	9.2 @SD	9.0 HOU	9.2 SD	7.8 @OAK	5.6 @NO	BYE	6.4 KC	11.2 @JAX	10.8 @TEN	5.8 NE	6.4 @KC	7.8 OAK
DET	8.7 @IND	10.8 TEN	6.7 @GB	7.8 @CHI	9.8 PHI	9.2 LA	6.9 WAS	9.0 @HOU	6.7 @MIN	BYE	11.2 JAX	6.7 MIN	5.6 @NO	7.8 CHI	6.8 @NYG	8.6 @DAL	6.7 GB
GB	11.2 @JAX	6.7 @MIN	7.1 DET	BYE	6.8 NYG	8.6 DAL	7.8 CHI	8.2 @ATL	8.7 IND	10.8 @TEN	6.9 @WAS	9.8 @PHI	9.0 HOU	6.3 SEA	7.8 @CHI	6.7 MIN	7.1 @DET
HOU	7.8 CHI	6.4 KC	5.8 @NE	10.8 TEN	6.7 @MIN	8.7 IND	9.5 @DEN	7.1 DET	BYE	11.2 @JAX	7.8 @OAK	9.2 SD	6.7 @GB	8.7 @IND	11.2 JAX	5.9 CIN	10.8 @TEN
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Table V – 4for4 2016 Season Team Offense Rankings

Offensive Rankings (Worst to Best Matchups for DT):

1 Saints	12 Redskins	23 Dolphins
2 Cardinals	13 Bills	24 Texans
3 Patriots	14 Jets	25 Chargers
4 Bengals	15 Lions	26 Rams
5 Steelers	16 Ravens	27 Broncos
6 Panthers	17 Raiders	28 Eagles
7 Seahawks	18 Bears	29 Titans
8 Chiefs	19 Buccaneers	30 Jaguars
9 Packers	20 Falcons	31 49ers
10 Vikings	21 Cowboys	32 Browns
11 Giants	22 Colts	

When I first started playing fantasy football, I had the good fortune of often generating the best regular season record. However, I almost always ended up losing in the championship (and often to a lesser team). Why? My opponent's team was better optimized for the playoffs.

Nowadays, I'm still able to win a few regular season titles, but by leveraging the exclusive Hot Spots reports available at 4for4.com, I'm the one taking home a disproportionately large share of championship trophies.

Whether you draft using a high-end software tool like Draft Analyzer (available for free to 4for4 subscribers), or nothing more than a paper and pencil, I'm convinced that having just a few more favorable matchups during the playoffs is often all it takes to gain the edge and walk off with a championship. The take is clear -- never underestimate the role of good matchups in the playoffs!

Situations will change during 2016, and of course, so do the Hot Spots. Injuries will cast their negative net on some squads, and at least one NFL team will rise up this year and surprise us all. As the year progresses, it's wise to examine the updated Hot Spots reports to look for new opportunities.

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Hint: Have The Courage Of Your Convictions

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It was on the second weekend of December (Week 14 of the NFL regular season) that FanDuel held their 2015 World Fantasy Football Championship.

I have had the pleasure of covering this event firsthand the last three seasons in my role as a SiriusXM Fantasy Sports Radio host. FanDuel has done a fantastic job of making the weekend memorable for all involved -- especially the contestants, who enjoy a wide range of festivities throughout the weekend.

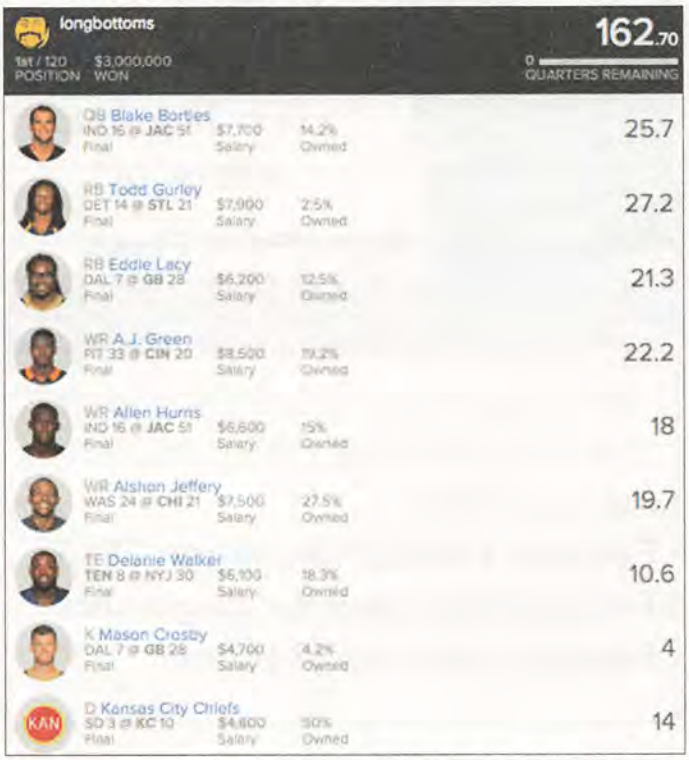
This year's WFFC was held in San Diego and hosted by legendary NFL quarterbacks Dan Marino and Joe Montana. The festivities culminated in the final viewing party at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel.

When the dust had settled, the 2015 champion was crowned. Roman Edmond, 43, pulled out the win and in the process added a cool $3 million to his bank account.

In all, three millionaires were made at the event: second place ($1.5 million) went to Steve Light of Marietta, Georgia while the $1 million third place finisher was David Aguilar of Honolulu. All in all, 97 qualifiers competed for a total of $12 million in prizes.

To compete in FanDuel's World Fantasy Football Championship, players won one of 120 qualifying leagues held throughout the season. Each qualifying league winner won a package that included airfare to San Diego, ground transportation, a three-night stay at the Manchester and a minimum prize of $20,000.

Edmond's cut was the biggest grand prize ever awarded in a single DFS tournament. Montana presented the check to Edmond moments after I interviewed him as the victory became final. It was my second chance to interview Roman that weekend.



As part of the weekend, FanDuel put together an interactive combine at Embarcadero Marina South hosted by Marino and Montana. FanDuel contestants were given an opportunity to take part in traditional drills such as the high jump challenge and quarterback accuracy challenge, and competitions involving a touchdown dance and beer pong.

I spent some time talking to contestants at that event throughout the day. All were understandably nervous about the upcoming Championship Sunday. And while none were eager to divulge their lineups, the one thing that stood out that day was Edmond's quiet confidence in his lineup decisions. Like most we talked to, clearly looking to avoid the ire of the fantasy gods, Roman wasn't ready to give specifics. But he was adamant in stating one player in his lineup was particularly exciting to him.

He explained to me that many of his friends and confidants had advised him not to go with this play. He went against all their advice. Edmond told me I would know who that player was when his lineup was revealed on Sunday.

It turns out that player was Todd Gurley, who Edmond believes is the player that truly took his team over the top.

But it was hardly his only wise decision in that $3 million lineup. And Roman was kind enough to talk about that lineup, his strategies and his FanDuel experience.

PF: First of all, congratulations, Roman. You landed the single biggest daily haul on record -- $3 million. That is what's known in this business as "life-changing money." So how has your life changed?

RE: Thank you so much, Bob. As far as my life, things have not really changed day to day as of yet. I still have my day job, but I do have a nice level of comfort when thinking about and planning for my future.

PF: Winning the FanDuel Championship was a hell of a way to cap off the season -- and we'll get to that. But let's rewind and go back to the start. How long have you been involved in daily games?

RE: I have been playing Daily Fantasy Sports since late 2013.

PF: How did you hear about daily games and what drew you in?

RE: I first noticed daily contests on the Internet. I was excited by the idea of competing against other players.

PF: How skilled a daily player did you consider yourself upon getting involved?

RE: Initially, I thought I was a skilled player but after a short time playing, I realized I was not.

PF: When and how did you qualify for the FanDuel Championship?

RE: I qualified during Week 10 of the NFL season.

PF: What was total dollar amount invested to qualify?

RE: It was $50. I entered a qualifier to win a $1,065 ticket. After I won that qualifier, I won the subsequent qualifier to compete for the FanDuel Championship.

PF: Run me through that Championship roster and highlight some of the key decisions that led to your success.

RE: Sure. My winning lineup was comprised of Blake Bortles at quarterback; Todd Gurley and Eddie Lacy at running back; A.J. Green, Alshon Jeffery and Allen Hurns at wide receiver; Delanie Walker at tight end; Mason Crosby was my kicker; and I went with Kansas City's Defense. Some things to note: I liked KC Defense as a couple of weeks prior to this game they played the same team in the Chargers and spanked them in San Diego. Additionally, I believe A.J. Green is the best wide receiver in the NFL and was in a good spot versus a weak Steelers' passing defense.

PF: What specific strategies played into those championship decisions? Was there a single approach that stands out in your mind?

RE: I think one of the helpful decisions I made was to find a quarterback that was fairly priced but had a great upside. Bortles was inexpensive compared to similar QBs, and this decision allowed me to pay up at other positions.

PF: The key decisions appear to be going with the Bortles/Hurns combo as well as Gurley and Lacy. Can you go a little more in-depth on those players, their matchups and other circumstances that led to going with them?

RE: Yes, I liked Blake's chances that week, and the question that faced me was which player would be used to stack him with. I went with Hurns as he was coming back from injury, and I suspected he would be low-owned but still had the same upside of Allen Robinson. The running backs I selected were rostered for two different reasons.

I loved Gurley for about three weeks prior to the Championship and believed he would be the player to take me over the top. The matchup was ideal from my perspective, and he produced two TDs and 140 yards. He delivered the most fantasy points of any player I had for the day. That was amazing!

I liked Lacy as he was well-valued and heard that his coach was high on him for that week. Additionally, I thought Green Bay had a nice matchup and would run the ball all day, which is what happened. Good stuff.

PF: I had the pleasure of talking to you the day before the big win. You struck me as confident. You didn't share details, but you made it clear the lineup you would be fielding would be a serious contender. This despite the fact not everybody in your circle of friends and confidants were on board with all your decisions. Can you talk a little about that?

RE: Yes, in the weeks prior to the Championship, I really worked and worked on my roster construction. I did some serious due diligence on Week 14 game matchups so I was quite comfortable with my final lineup. I was never a super athlete, but I imagine that is what players may feel when they are truly prepared.

PF: Tell me about the Championship weekend experience in San Diego. How did FanDuel treat you?

RE: The weekend rated five stars. It was a great experience meeting other DFS players, eating great food and rubbing shoulders with two of the greatest quarterbacks of all time in Dan Marino and Joe Montana. FanDuel went all out on this event. Kudos to them.

PF: Can you tell me some of the personal highlights of the day? Moments that stand out (besides the awarding of the check)?

RE: For me, it was the Bortles to Hurns touchdown pass. Up until then, my lineup was spinning wheels. After that touchdown hookup, the momentum shifted for me in a positive way.

PF: One thing I noticed attending the Championship -- and it's struck me the previous two years as well -- was the camaraderie between the competitors. Can you tell me about that?

RE: Yes, the camaraderie was pleasantly surprising and was well received by me. There were a number of competitors that came up to me and congratulated me, and I can say it was genuine. Very professional.

PF: Is it safe to assume you'll continue to be a serious daily game player going forward?

RE: Yes, my best sport is major league baseball so I will be grinding it out while prepping for the coming NFL season.

PF: Can you tell readers what you believe it takes in terms of time, effort and understanding the strategies involved to gain a competitive advantage?

RE: It takes real effort and hard work. I truly believe you get what you put in. If you take this seriously, you will get better despite some temporary setbacks.

PF: What are some specific tactics, tools or techniques you could share with readers?

RE: I think too much emphasis is placed on Vegas lines. Yes, it has its place, but it is more important to understand the juicy matchups.

PF: Are there any resources you'd like to share that you find especially helpful?

RE: None specifically, but this industry has tons of good content and tools available for new DFS players.

PF: Are you (and have you been) a participant in season-long leagues -- and if so, will you continue to play in those leagues?

RE: Yes. And that's indirectly why I started to play daily fantasy. I started season-long in 2009 as a co-worker had an open spot in his league and needed someone to fill it. I accepted that spot and won the season-long championship that year, the second year, the third year and the fourth year as well. Needless to say, I was not invited to their next season-long league. Today I would like to thank that league for booting me out, as I ran into Daily Fantasy Sports shortly thereafter.

PF: Highlight the major differences between daily and season-long from your perspective? Specifically, what aspect of the two versions do you like most and like least about each?

RE: From my perspective, I believe you have a small margin for error when comprising a season-long team. One bad decision or mishap in the draft could negatively affect your team's performance for the whole season. Also, injuries play a greater role in season-long. For daily fantasy, I like the idea that DFS players can roster any player as they set up his/her lineup, which is unlike season-long.

PF: One last question. I learned a lesson from you that weekend. When I interviewed you on SiriusXM Fantasy Sports Radio minutes after the win, the first thing I asked you was to "tell me about the courage of your convictions." As mentioned earlier, you stuck to your guns. You didn't let anybody talk you out of your picks. It's something I'm going to keep in mind going forward. Tell me what -- if any -- lessons you learned?

RE: It wasn't so much lessons learned for me but something that was re-affirmed to me: "Winning discipline produces winning results." It really is just that simple.

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FanDual Football Championship Lineup Analysis

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Everyone who plays daily fantasy football on FanDuel each week dreams of winning a ticket to the World Fantasy Football Championship, but only 97 qualifiers reached that goal in 2015. The championship was held in San Diego where the $3 million top prize was, as noted by Bob Harris of FootballDiehards.com, "the single biggest daily haul on record." That eventful weekend, hosted by Dan Marino and Joe Montana, turned three people into millionaires. It turned one person into a multi-millionaire when Roman Edmond took home the top prize. Harris' interview with Edmond offers readers plenty of insight into how he built the winning roster.

Let's take a closer look at the lineup that awarded Edmond an enormous amount of life-changing money.

QB – Blake Bortles, $7,700 – 17 RuY, 1 RuTD, 250 PaY, 3PaTD, 1 FL – 14.2% owned

Bortles was priced just outside of the top 10 as the QB11 in terms of salary, but he finished as the QB3 in scoring. The Jaguars were favored at home by just a point against the Indianapolis Colts in Week 14, a spread indicative of a close contest; however, this was not the case as the Jaguars put up 51 points to the Colts' 16. Bortles completed over 53% of his passes, and his four total touchdowns facilitated his 25.7 point game. Edmond mentioned Bortles was inexpensive compared to other quarterbacks in his range, and he was spot on with his choice. Had Bortles not fumbled twice (losing one) he would have edged out Eli Manning to finish as the QB2 behind Russell Wilson.

RB – Todd Gurley, $7,900 – 140 RuY, 2 RuTD, 1 Re, 7 ReY – 2.5% owned

Gurley, in my opinion, was the most critical choice that led to the extra comma in Edmond's bank account. In Week 14, virtually no one wanted a piece of Todd Gurley, who was coming off five straight weeks of mediocrity where he failed to gain 100 yards rushing. To further feed the recency bias, Gurley had scored in every game from Week 7 to Week 11 but did not hit pay dirt in Weeks 12 or 13. This led to 97.5% of the playing field fading him, but not Edmond. He chose Gurley because, in his words, he "loved Gurley for about three weeks prior to the Championship and believed he would be the player to take me over the top." That is exactly what Gurley did, running for 140 yards, two touchdowns, and an insane 8.8 yards per carry in Week 14.

RB – Eddie Lacy, $6,200 – 124 RuY, 1 RuTD, 1 Re, 24 ReY – 12.5% owned

There was a common, sensible trend in daily fantasy last season, and that trend was rostering running backs who were facing the Dallas Cowboys. Anyone and everyone ran on Dallas's defense, a unit that allowed an average of over 120 yards per game. In Week 14 there were 21 running backs who were more expensive than Lacy, but when the games came to a close only four running backs had put up more points than him. Edmond paid attention to more than just the stats that week; he heard that Coach McCarthy was high on Lacy for that home matchup, and McCarthy made good on the promise, giving Lacy 24 carries – the most work he had all season. His 124 yards on the ground were a season high as well.

WR – A.J. Green, $8,500 – 6 Re, 132 ReY, 1 ReTD – 19.2% owned

Going cheap at quarterback allowed Edmond to pay up where it counts and that was at the receiver position. Green was the WR5 in pricing, and against the soft Pittsburgh secondary he delivered, finishing as the WR6 with 22.2 points. His 132 receiving yards were the second highest total he recorded all year. Roughly a fifth of the field owned Green for that tournament, which was surprisingly low considering the juicy matchup. Edmond capitalized on the opportunity. He mentioned that he believes A.J. Green is the best wide receiver in the NFL. His belief resulted in a championship haul.

WR – Allen Hurns, $6,600 – 3 Re, 105 ReY, 1 ReTD – 15% owned

In Week 14, teammate Allen Robinson was priced at $8,500 but Allen Hurns was $1,900 cheaper. Robinson scored 6.9 points and Hurns scored 18. It was tricky at times deciding which Jaguars' Allen to own, but Edmond hit the nail on the head when he took the discounted Allen, who finished the week as the WR11 in scoring. He was on the receiving end of 105 of Bortles' 250 yards and one of his three touchdowns through the air. It was Hurns, not Robinson, who dominated the Jaguars' offense on that important Sunday for Edmond, and his Robinson fade paid dividends.

WR – Alshon Jeffery, $7,500 – 6 Re, 107 ReY, 1 ReTD – 27.5% owned

Jeffery missed a good portion of the season last year, but when he did play he produced. In his nine games, he either scored or recorded at least 78 receiving yards in eight of them.

Quarterback Jay Cutler looked Jeffery's direction whenever he was on the field and in Week 14 the receiver produced to the tune of six receptions, 107 yards, one score for a total of19.7 FanDuel points. Edmond, along with 27.5% of the field, took advantage of Jeffery's cheaper price tag due to his recent down weeks. At a sub-$8,000 salary, Jeffery more than hit value posting his best stat line since Week 9.

TE – Delanie Walker, $6,100 – 7 Re, 71 ReY – 18.3% owned

Walker turned in a career year last season where he essentially moonlighted as the WR1 for the Tennessee Titans. He was simply a smart fantasy play every week and caught at least six receptions in 12 of his 16 games. Marcus Mariota targeted Walker 116 times in 2015. The second-most targeted Titan was Harry Douglas, who saw only 69 passes thrown his way. It was almost silly not to roster Walker each week, and Week 14 was no different. Even though he failed to reach the end zone, Walker was one of 13 tight ends to finish with double digit points, which is exactly what you are looking for from a tight end.

K – Mason Crosby, $4,700 – 4 XP – 4.2% owned

If Edmond made a "sub-optimal" choice I suppose you could say it was Mason Crosby, but even so, his thought process was correct. It is never a bad idea to roster the kicker on the same team as one of your running backs. If your running back is doing well, chances are the team has the game in hand which creates scoring opportunities for the kicker.

D – Kansas City Chiefs, $4,800 – 5 SK, 1 INT, 1 Pa 0-7 – 50% owned

The Kansas City Chiefs defense was a no brainer, as evidenced by their 50% ownership. Their defensive unit outscored many offensive players on a weekly basis, and the Chiefs' defense had just destroyed these same San Diego Chargers three weeks prior to their Week 14 outing. Their 14 FanDuel points were even more than the ten points the Chiefs' offense mustered in their 10-3 win over the Chargers.

That is the lineup that transformed Edmond from a daily fantasy player to a daily fantasy champion. Many factors played into Edmond's lineup construction and, naturally, the stars had to align for him to win that jackpot.

One thing I found interesting about Edmond's process is that he feels there is too much emphasis placed on Vegas lines. Many daily fantasy professionals begin their initial research with Vegas lines, but Edmond's choice to ignore this piece of information is what I believe separated him from the pack. It is super contrarian to ignore the advice of those who play daily fantasy sports for a living, and Edmond proved his worth among the best by going against the grain. He believes it is more important to focus on the matchups – Lacy being the obvious example of Edmond's belief. Despite Lacy's down year he had a cake matchup in Week 14, and Edmond took notice.

I begin each daily fantasy lineup by pairing a quarterback and receiver. I do this each and every week. But which receiver to choose? This was a challenging decision last season in more than one week. Robinson or Hurns? Marshall or Decker? Thomas or Sanders? When there is a cheaper WR2 with the same upside as the more expensive WR1 it makes more sense in many cases to pair the WR2 with the quarterback instead. I am not sure I made one daily lineup last season that did not have Eric Decker in it instead of Brandon Marshall, and more times than not I faded Robinson for Hurns. Edmond's choice to pair Bortles and Hurns was brilliant to me because he chose Hurns over Robinson. That financial decision allowed him to afford the likes of Alshon Jeffery, and it is a huge reason why Edmond became a multi-millionaire at the World Championship.

Another aspect of this daily fantasy game that Edmond took clear advantage of is recency bias. As players we often, subconsciously or not, remember the most recent performances a player turned in. This influences our lineup decisions in some way, whether big or small. Once cleared to play, Todd Gurley started last season on fire but then began to cool a bit. Coming into Week 14 he had not scored in his past two games and had not hit 100 yards in his past five contests. Practically no one rostered him, except of course for Edmond. When a player puts together a few down weeks it is reflected in his pricing and ownership. When you feel that a player is due for a bounce back that is precisely the time to pounce. A stud player breaking out of a slump could turn into fantasy gold.

A.J. Green was my favorite decision Edmond made in building his World Championship roster and made that $3 million worth more than just the money. He believes A.J. Green is the best receiver in the NFL. Harris talked about "the courage of your convictions" in his interview with Roman, and this is what fantasy sports are all about. It takes a certain level of courage to go with your gut, which oftentimes is all you have at the end of the day. The thing about choosing Green that I love is that Edmond loved him. As fans, we watch enough football to believe in what we see with our eyes. Sure, at some point we have to take all of the numbers, trends, Vegas lines, matchups, and any other things we research throughout the week and put them all together, but ultimately the final decision for our rosters lies within us. What could be more rewarding than your top player producing? $3 million, I suppose.

Wisdom of the Auction Crowd

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After comparing positional valuations between auctions and drafts in last year's edition of the Pro Forecast, I realized follow-up was needed. As seen in Figure 1, the trend lines show that the elite quarterback tier in auctions is priced much lower than other positions with similar ADP. The trend lines for the other positions essentially overlap each other.

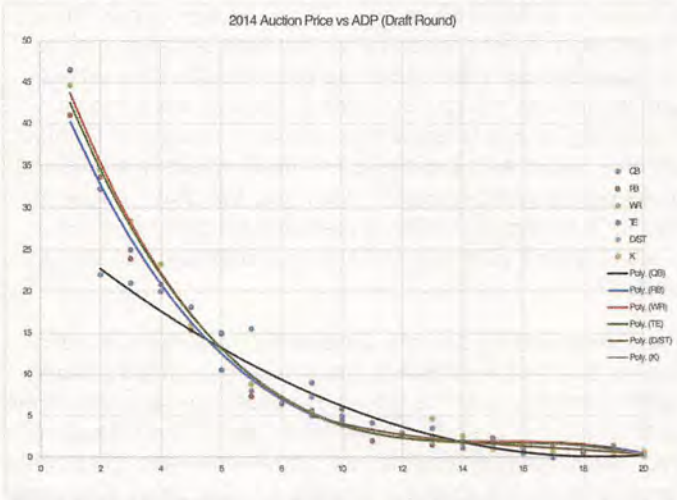

Figure 1:Auction Price vs Positional ADP

It was difficult for me to propose strategies based on this information since the auction data is more representative of how I value quarterbacks. My initial thought was that there wasn't much info to harvest, but it still seemed that it would be instructive to compare how drafters value the quarterback position compared to auction participants.

Like most of you, I think I'm a fairly competitive fantasy player. I viewed this trend line information as potential confirmation bias with respect to the late-round quarterback approach that many of us follow.

This year, I thought I'd dig even deeper. Although the trend lines for the other positions tend to overlap each other, note that there is a fairly significant variance in some of the dots (actual data points) on the graph. What else can I learn about this difference between auctions and drafts? Last year, I made the statement that, on average, auction players have:

- A deeper understanding of value
- More discipline in building a team

I wanted to look at some of the specific players that went significantly above or below price targets in auctions compared to their associated average draft position (ADP). Essentially I ranked each player twice -- once based on his ADP and then again by his average auction value (AAV).

Furthermore, I only used auctions and drafts that shared the same format -- this way ADP should be comparable since it can vary across formats. For this study I used a TE-premium league where I competed in two auctions and my brother competed in a third. I have ADP data for a dozen drafts held within a few days of each other in early September using the same TE-premium format. Both samples are fairly small, but even with the predictably larger variances we might be able to discern a trend.

First I compared the average draft rank for drafts versus auctions for all selected players. I then noted certain players from each format that were separated by:

- At least two positions in rank (this ensured that the variance for the top 10 players was more than just a specific preference); or,
- Greater than 10 percent difference in rank (for players drafted 25th or lower in their rank I wanted to make sure the separation was greater)

Finally I pulled in the end of year (EOY) rank of each player within the position and categorized whether the auction owner was right to target (rank the player higher) or fade (rank the player lower) an individual player when compared to his draft counterparts.

ADP:	Average draft position amongst all players
Draft Pos ADP:	The player's rank amongst players playing his position (i.e. WR, RB, etc.) in a draft
Auction Pos ADP:	The player's rank amongst players playing his position (i.e. WR, RB, etc.) in an auction
EOY:	End of Year rank amongst their position

Players Faded in an Auction

The following is a list of players that the auction crowd faded (ranked lower than drafters did):

Players Faded	ADP	Draft Pos ADP	Auction Pos ADP	EOY
Lynch, Marshawn RB (SEA)	2.01	6	8	63
McCoy, LeSean RB (BUF)	2.10	11	13	19
Sanders, Emmanuel WR (DEN)	3.10	15	22	18
Tate, Golden WR (DET)	4.00	16	20	24
Ellington, Andre RB (ARI)	4.04	15	17	67
Adams, Davante WR (GNB)	4.05	18	22	68
Johnson, Andre WR (IND)	4.08	21	25	58
Watkins, Sammy WR (BUF)	4.11	22	28	20
Gordon, Melvin RB (SDG)	5.04	19	26	45
Spiller, C.J. RB (NOR)	5.06	20	25	62
Morris, Alfred RB (WAS)	5.08	23	26	53
Hyde, Carlos RB (SFO)	5.10	24	30	61
Randle, Joseph RB (DAL)	5.11	25	35	69
Jackson, DeSean WR (WAS)	6.08	29	36	66
Boldin, Anquan WR (SFO)	7.05	33	42	40
Ertz, Zach TE (PHI)	7.06	11	13	9
Jennings, Rashad RB (NYG)	8.02	33	47	22
Manning, Peyton QB (DEN)	8.04	6	9	32
Freeman, Devonta RB (ATL)	8.05	34	42	1
Wheaton, Markus WR (PIT)	9.00	39	63	47
Blue, Alfred RB (HOU)	9.04	39	51	47
Allen, Dwayne TE (IND)	9.08	12	22	59
Thomas, Julius TE (JAC)	9.08	13	17	18
Funchess, Devin WR (CAR)	10.01	41	50	64
Mason, Tre RB (STL)	10.06	44	59	77

I shaded in green where I thought the auction owner more correctly valued the player and in red where I thought the draft owner better valued the player. A yellow category means the player's EOY rank was between the two formats valuations.

The tabulation was as follows:

Relative Value	Correctly	Incorrectly	Push
Faded Players	17	4	4

Scrolling through the specific examples, the primary miss was Devonta Freeman. Albeit, that's a big miss. The top RB clearly was not a target for the average auction player. However, there were some pretty good fades in the list as well. Marshawn Lynch, LeSean McCoy, Andre Ellington, Davante Adams, Andre Johnson, Melvin Gordon, C.J. Spiller, Alfred Morris, Carlos Hyde and Joseph Randle all required a smaller investment from the auction player than the drafter who ultimately acquired them. The final tally was 17 good fades compared with four bad fades. That's a fairly wide margin.

Players Targeted in an Auction

So, let's also look at targeted players (ranked higher in auctions than in drafts) and see how well the auction crowd fared when compared with the draft crowd.

Below is a list of the 17 players that were more heavily targeted in auction formats than in drafts.

Players Targeted	ADP	Draft Pos ADP	Auction Pos ADP	EOY
Maclin, Jeremy WR (KAN)	4.12	23	18	15
Landry, Jarvis WR (MIA)	5.00	24	12	11
Foster, Arian RB (HOU)	5.01	18	14	65
Robinson, Allen WR (JAC)	5.06	25	22	6
Woodhead, Danny RB (SDG)	7.09	32	21	3
Johnson, Duke RB (CLE)	8.11	38	33	24
Coleman, Tevin RB (ATL)	9.07	40	28	79
White, Roddy WR (ATL)	9.09	40	35	73
Daniels, Owen TE (DEN)	10.04	15	13	21
Johnson, Steve WR (SDG)	10.07	45	35	59
Parker, DeVante WR (MIA)	10.09	46	37	78
Gates, Antonio TE (SDG)	11.00	16	13	12
Randle, Rueben WR (NYG)	11.07	52	43	33
Reed, Jordan TE (WAS)	12.02	19	16	2
Rodgers, Richard TE (GNB)	12.08	20	16	11
Hillman, Ronnie RB (DEN)	12.08	49	41	25
Jones, James WR (GNB)	18.07	75	53	30

Once again, the auction crowd was right more often than they were wrong. This time the score was a bit closer, but still, almost two-thirds of the time the auction player correctly targeted a player. Some big wins included: Jordan Reed, Danny Woodhead and Allen Robinson. Arian Foster and Tevin Coleman were big misses.

Looking at the targets and the fades together gives us the following:

Relative Value	Correctly	Incorrectly	Push
Faded Players	17	4	4
Targeted Players	11	6	0
Total	28	10	4

This result didn't necessarily surprise me as the auctions I play in have some really good fantasy players. I suspect this is the case with most auction leagues. This also makes me think I should be looking at AAV more than ADP when I compete in drafts and develop my final cheat sheets and player rankings.

In summary, this year I'm going to trust my auction valuations more in setting up my personal cheat sheets. I'm also going to pay closer attention to auction results and compare those to average draft positions developed from similar formats. I want to see if they provide me with better guidance on which players to be more (or less) aggressive on during both my drafts and auctions.

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AV = Auction Value
BT = Bid To (prevents bidders from stealing players)

4 pts for passing TDs, 6 pts for rush TDs, 6 pts for rec TDs. 1 pt for every 20 yds pass, 1 pt for every 10 yds rush, 1 pt for every 10 yds rec., 1 Point Per Reception

QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	Bye	AV/BT
1	Newton, Cam	CAR	7	$30/24
2	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	4	$25/20
3	Wilson, Russell	SEA	5	$24/19
4	Brees, Drew	NOR	5	$23/18
5	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	8	$17/14
6	Luck, Andrew	IND	10	$16/13
7	Palmer, Carson	ARI	9	$14/11
8	Brady, Tom	NWE	9	$14/11
9	Manning, Eli	NYG	8	$13/10
10	Bortles, Blake	JAC	5	$13/10
11	Rivers, Philip	SDG	11	$13/10
12	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	9	$11/9
13	Carr, Derek	OAK	10	$9/7
14	Winston, Jameis	TB	6	$8/6
15	Dalton, Andy	CIN	9	$8/6
16	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	10	$8/6
17	Stafford, Matthew	DET	10	$8/6
18	Ryan, Matt	ATL	11	$8/6
19	Romo, Tony	DAL	7	$8/6
20	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	NYJ	11	$6/5
21	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	13	$6/5
22	Flacco, Joe	BAL	8	$5/4
23	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	8	$5/4
24	Cutler, Jay	CHI	9	$4/3
25	Smith, Alex	KAN	5	$4/3
26	Osweiler, Brock	HOU	9	$4/3
27	Bridgewater, Teddy	MIN	6	$4/3
28	Goff, Jared	LAR	8	$4/3
29	Griffin III, Robert	CLE	13	$4/3
30	Gabbert, Blaine	SFO	8	$4/3
31	Bradford, Sam	PHI	4	$3/2
32	Sanchez, Mark	DEN	11	$3/2
33	Smith, Geno	NYJ	11	$2/2
34	Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	9	$2/2
35	Kaepernick, Colin	SFO	8	$1/1
36	Keenum, Case	LAR	8	$1/1
37	Wentz, Carson	PHI	4	$1/1
38	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	11	$1/1
39	McCown, Josh	CLE	13	$1/1
40	Tolzien, Scott	IND	10	$1/1
41	Mallett, Ryan	BAL	8	$1/1
42	Moore, Kellen	DAL	7	$1/1
43	Kessler, Cody	CLE	13	$1/1
44	McCown, Luke	NOR	5	$1/1
45	Weeden, Brandon	HOU	9	$1/1

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye	AV/BT
1	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	9	$32/26
2	Reed, Jordan	WAS	9	$15/12
3	Olsen, Greg	CAR	7	$14/11
4	Walker, Delanie	TEN	13	$12/10
5	Kelce, Travis	KAN	5	$12/10
6	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	9	$9/7
7	Fleener, Coby	NOR	5	$9/7
8	Ertz, Zach	PHI	4	$8/6
9	Bamidge, Gary	CLE	13	$8/6
10	Thomas, Julius	JAC	5	$7/6
11	Gates, Antonio	SDG	11	$6/5
12	Green, Ladarius	PIT	8	$6/5
13	Allen, Dwayne	IND	10	$6/5
14	Ebron, Eric	DET	10	$6/5
15	Witten, Jason	DAL	7	$4/3
16	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	5	$4/3
17	Bennett, Martellus	NWE	9	$4/3
18	Miller, Zach	CHI	9	$4/3
19	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	TB	6	$3/2
20	Walford, Clive	OAK	10	$3/2
21	Clay, Charles	BUF	10	$3/2
22	Cameron, Jordan	MIA	8	$3/2
23	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	6	$2/2
24	Cook, Jared	GNB	4	$2/2
25	McDonald, Vance	SFO	8	$2/2
26	Watson, Ben	BAL	8	$2/2
27	Gillmore, Crockett	BAL	8	$2/2
28	Henry, Hunter	SDG	11	$2/2
29	Donnell, Larry	NYG	8	$2/2
30	Hooper, Austin	ATL	11	$1/1
31	Amaro, Jace	NYJ	11	$1/1
32	Heuerman, Jeff	DEN	11	$1/1

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye	AV/BT
1	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	8	$38/30
2	Gurley, Todd	LAR	8	$37/30
3	Johnson, David	ARI	9	$29/23
4	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	7	$28/22
5	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	6	$26/21
6	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	11	$22/18
7	Miller, Lamar	HOU	9	$22/18
8	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	5	$22/18
9	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5	$18/14
10	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	10	$18/14
11	Martin, Doug	TB	6	$18/14
12	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	4	$15/12
13	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	8	$15/12
14	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	11	$15/12
15	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11	$15/12
16	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	8	$14/11
17	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9	$14/11
18	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	11	$12/10
19	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	5	$12/10
20	Murray, Latavius	OAK	10	$12/10
21	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	13	$12/10
22	Jones, Matt	WAS	9	$11/9
23	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	9	$10/8
24	Johnson, Duke	CLE	13	$10/8
25	Riddick, Theo	DET	10	$10/8
26	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	9	$10/8
27	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	9	$9/7
28	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	4	$9/7
29	Gordon, Melvin	SDG	11	$8/6
30	Gore, Frank	IND	10	$8/6
31	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	5	$8/6
32	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	8	$7/6
33	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	7	$7/6
34	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	10	$7/6
35	Sims, Charles	TB	6	$6/5
36	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	8	$6/5
37	Henry, Derrick	TEN	13	$6/5
38	Ivory, Chris	JAC	5	$6/5
39	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	13	$6/5
40	Williams, Karlos	BUF	10	$6/5
41	Forsett, Justin	BAL	8	$6/5
42	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	11	$5/4
43	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	9	$5/4
44	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9	$4/3
45	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	5	$4/3
46	Allen, Javorius	BAL	8	$4/3
47	Vereen, Shane	NYG	8	$4/3
48	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	6	$3/2
49	Booker, Devontae	DEN	11	$3/2
50	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11	$3/2
51	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	8	$3/2
52	Johnson, Chris	ARI	9	$3/2
53	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8	$3/2
54	West, Charcandrick	KAN	5	$2/2
55	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	8	$2/2
56	McFadden, Darren	DAL	7	$2/2
57	Starks, James	GNB	4	$2/2
58	Sproles, Darren	PHI	4	$2/2
59	Morris, Alfred	DAL	7	$2/2
60	Marshall, Keith	WAS	9	$2/2
61	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10	$2/2
62	Zenner, Zach	DET	10	$2/2
63	Spiller, C.J.	NOR	5	$2/2
64	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	4	$2/2
65	Ware, Spencer	KAN	5	$2/2
66	Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR	7	$1/1
67	Hillman, Ronnie	DEN	11	$1/1
68	White, James	NWE	9	$1/1
69	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	10	$1/1
70	Collins, Alex	SEA	5	$1/1
71	Robinson, Khiry	NYJ	11	$1/1
72	Ellington, Andre	ARI	9	$1/1
73	Carey, Ka'Deem	CHI	9	$1/1
74	Davis, Mike	SFO	8	$1/1
75	Foster, Arian	FA	0	$1/1
76	Ferguson, Josh	IND	10	$1/1
77	Dunbar, Lance	DAL	7	$1/1
78	Ervin, Tyler	HOU	9	$1/1
79	Michael, Christine	SEA	5	$1/1
80	Hightower, Tim	NOR	5	$1/1

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye	AV/BT
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	8	$41/33
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8	$39/31
3	Jones, Julio	ATL	11	$38/30
4	Green, A.J.	CIN	9	$36/29
5	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	9	$31/25
6	Bryant, Dez	DAL	7	$31/25
7	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	9	$30/24
8	Evans, Mike	TB	6	$29/23
9	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	10	$27/22
10	Robinson, Allen	JAC	5	$27/22
11	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	4	$24/19
12	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10	$24/19
13	Allen, Keenan	SDG	11	$21/17
14	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	11	$21/17
15	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	5	$21/17
16	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	11	$20/16
17	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	8	$20/16
18	Hilton, TY	IND	10	$18/14
19	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	7	$18/14
20	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9	$18/14
21	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	5	$18/14
22	Decker, Eric	NYJ	11	$16/13
23	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	11	$14/11
24	Floyd, Michael	ARI	9	$13/10
25	Tate, Golden	DET	10	$13/10
26	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	4	$12/10
27	Cobb, Randall	GNB	4	$12/10
28	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	5	$12/10
29	Moncrief, Donte	IND	10	$11/9
30	Parker, DeVante	MIA	8	$11/9
31	Brown, John	ARI	9	$11/9
32	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	9	$10/8
33	Hurns, Allen	JAC	5	$10/8
34	White, Kevin	CHI	9	$10/8
35	Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN	13	$10/8
36	Snead, Willie	NOR	5	$9/7
37	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5	$9/7
38	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10	$9/7
39	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	9	$9/7
40	Coleman, Corey	CLE	13	$8/6
41	Smith, Steve	BAL	8	$8/6
42	Jones, Marvin	DET	10	$8/6
43	Wheaton, Markus	PIT	8	$7/6
44	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	6	$7/6
45	Austin, Tavon	LAR	8	$7/6
46	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	6	$6/5
47	Benjamin, Travis	SDG	11	$6/5
48	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8	$5/4
49	Doctson, Josh	WAS	9	$5/4
50	Smith, Torrey	SFO	8	$5/4
51	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9	$5/4
52	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5	$4/3
53	Gordon, Josh	CLE	13	$4/3
54	Jackson, Vincent	TB	6	$4/3
55	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	4	$4/3
56	Wallace, Mike	BAL	8	$4/3
57	Wright, Kendall	TEN	13	$4/3
58	Coates, Sammie	PIT	8	$4/3
59	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	10	$4/3
60	Funchess, Devin	CAR	7	$3/2
61	Hardy, Justin	ATL	11	$3/2
62	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	9	$3/2
63	Aiken, Kamar	BAL	8	$3/2
64	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	13	$3/2
65	Fuller, Will	HOU	9	$3/2
66	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	8	$3/2
67	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	9	$3/2
68	Ginn, Ted	CAR	7	$3/2
69	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	11	$2/2
70	Smelter, DeAndre	SFO	8	$2/2
71	Williams, Terrance	DAL	7	$2/2
72	Adams, Davante	GNB	4	$2/2
73	Carroo, Leonte	MIA	8	$2/2
74	Randle, Rueben	PHI	4	$2/2
75	Kearse, Jermaine	SEA	5	$2/2
76	Amendola, Danny	NWE	9	$2/2
77	Cruz, Victor	NYG	8	$2/2
78	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	9	$2/2
79	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	4	$2/2
80	Beasley, Cole	DAL	7	$2/2

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	TM	Bye	AV
1	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	9	$8
2	Hauschka, Steven	SEA	5	$7
3	Tucker, Justin	BAL	8	$7
4	Bailey, Dan	DAL	7	$6
5	McManus, Brandon	DEN	11	$5
6	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	10	$4
7	Crosby, Mason	GNB	4	$3
8	Walsh, Blair	MIN	6	$3
9	Catanzaro, Chandler	ARI	9	$3
10	Prater, Matt	DET	10	$3
11	Gano, Graham	CAR	7	$3
12	Santos, Cairo	KAN	5	$2
13	Brown, Josh	NYG	8	$2
14	Boswell, Chris	PIT	8	$2
15	Barth, Connor	NOR	5	$2
16	Dawson, Phil	SFO	8	$2
17	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8	$2
18	Lambo, Josh	SDG	11	$2
19	Novak, Nick	HOU	9	$2
20	Gould, Robbie	CHI	9	$2
21	Bryant, Matt	ATL	11	$2
22	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	6	$2
23	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	9	$2
24	Myers, Jason	JAC	5	$2
25	Carpenter, Dan	BUF	10	$2
26	Parkey, Cody	PHI	4	$2
27	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10	$2
28	Coons, Travis	CLE	13	$2
29	Franks, Andrew	MIA	8	$2
30	Nugent, Mike	CIN	9	$1
31	Folk, Nick	NYJ	11	$1
32	Succop, Ryan	TEN	13	$1

TEAM DEFENSE

	TM	Bye	AV
1	Broncos	11	$6
2	Cardinals	9	$6
3	Seahawks	5	$5
4	Panthers	7	$5
5	Texans	9	$5
6	Chiefs	5	$4
7	Vikings	6	$4
8	Rams	8	$3
9	Bengals	9	$3
10	Patriots	9	$3
11	Bills	10	$3
12	Jets	11	$3
13	Jaguars	5	$3
14	Ravens	8	$3
15	Raiders	10	$3
16	Packers	4	$2
17	Steelers	8	$2
18	Eagles	4	$2
19	Dolphins	8	$2
20	Giants	8	$2
21	Redskins	9	$2
22	Bears	9	$2
23	Lions	10	$2
24	Colts	10	$1
25	Buccaneers	6	$1
26	Cowboys	7	$1
27	49ers	8	$1
28	Falcons	11	$1
29	Titans	13	$1
30	Chargers	11	$1
31	Browns	13	$1
32	Saints	5	$1

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye	AV
81	Bell, Kenny	TB	6	$2/2
82	Strong, Jaelen	HOU	9	$2/2
83	Coleman, Brandon	NOR	5	$2/2
84	Johnson, Steve	SDG	11	$1/1
85	Miller, Braxton	HOU	9	$1/1
86	Conley, Chris	KAN	5	$1/1
87	Higgins, Rashard	CLE	13	$1/1
88	LaFell, Brandon	CIN	9	$1/1
89	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	9	$1/1
90	Johnson, Charles	MIN	6	$1/1

ADP CHEAT SHEET PPR

4 pts for passing TDs, 6 pts for rush TDs, 6 pts for rec TDs. 1 pt for every 20 yds pass, 1 pt for every 10 yds rush, 1 pt for every 10 yds rec., 1 PPR

QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Newton, Cam	CAR	7
2	Rodgers, Aaron	GBP	4
3	Luck, Andrew	IND	10
4	Wilson, Russell	SEA	5
5	Brees, Drew	NOS	5
6	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	8
7	Brady, Tom	NEP	9
8	Palmer, Carson	ARI	9
9	Bortles, Blake	JAC	5
10	Manning, Eli	NYG	8
11	Rivers, Philip	SDC	11
12	Carr, Derek	OAK	10
13	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	9
14	Winston, Jameis	TBB	6
15	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	13
16	Dalton, Andy	CIN	9
17	Stafford, Matthew	DET	10
18	Romo, Tony	DAL	7
19	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	10
20	Ryan, Matt	ATL	11
21	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	8
22	Cutler, Jay	CHI	9
23	Flacco, Joe	BAL	8
24	Smith, Alex	KCC	5
25	Osweiler, Brock	HOU	9
26	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	NYJ	11
27	Bridgewater, Teddy	MIN	6
28	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	11
29	Wentz, Carson	PHI	4
30	Goff, Jared	RAM	8
31	Prescott, Dak	DAL	7
32	Jones, Cardale	BUF	10
33	Griffin III, Robert	CLE	13
34	Bradford, Sam	PHI	4
35	Kaepernick, Colin	SFO	8
36	Gabbert, Blaine	SFO	8
37	Sanchez, Mark	DEN	11

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gronkowski, Rob	NEP	9
2	Reed, Jordan	WAS	9
3	Olsen, Greg	CAR	7
4	Kelce, Travis	KCC	5
5	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	9
6	Fleener, Coby	NOS	5
7	Walker, Delanie	TEN	13
8	Ertz, Zach	PHI	4
9	Green, Ladarius	PIT	8
10	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	13
11	Thomas, Julius	JAC	5
12	Ebron, Eric	DET	10
13	Gates, Antonio	SDC	11
14	Allen, Dwayne	IND	10
15	Bennett, Martellus	NEP	9
16	Witten, Jason	DAL	7
17	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	5
18	Miller, Zach	CHI	9
19	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	TBB	6
20	Clay, Charles	BUF	10
21	Cameron, Jordan	MIA	8
22	Walford, Clive	OAK	10
23	Higbee, Tyler	RAM	8
24	Cook, Jared	GBP	4
25	McDonald, Vance	SFO	8
26	Henry, Hunter	SDC	11
27	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	6
28	Tye, Will	NYG	8
29	Watson, Ben	BAL	8
30	Hooper, Austin	ATL	11
31	Rodgers, Richard	GBP	4
32	Williams, Maxx	BAL	8

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	8
2	Gurley, Todd	RAM	8
3	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	7
4	Johnson, David	ARI	9
5	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	6
6	Miller, Lamar	HOU	9
7	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	11
8	Charles, Jamaal	KCC	5
9	Ingram, Mark	NOS	5
10	Lacy, Eddie	GBP	4
11	Martin, Doug	TBB	6
12	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	10
13	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11
14	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	8
15	Lewis, Dion	NEP	9
16	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	11
17	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	5
18	Murray, Latavius	OAK	10
19	Johnson, Duke	CLE	13
20	Woodhead, Danny	SDC	11
21	Jones, Matt	WAS	9
22	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	13
23	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	8
24	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	4
25	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	9
26	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	9
27	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	9
28	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	7
29	Gore, Frank	IND	10
30	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	5
31	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	10
32	Gordon, Melvin	SDC	11
33	Sims, Charles	TBB	6
34	Riddick, Theo	DET	10
35	Ivory, Chris	JAC	5
36	Henry, Derrick	TEN	13
37	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	5
38	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	13
39	Forsett, Justin	BAL	8
40	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	8
41	Williams, Karlos	BUF	10
42	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	8
43	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	11
44	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	8
45	Foster, Arian	FA*	0
46	Blount, LeGarrette	NEP	9
47	Vereen, Shane	NYG	8
48	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11
49	Booker, Devontae	DEN	11
50	Allen, Javorius	BAL	8
51	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	6
52	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9
53	Starks, James	GBP	4
54	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10
55	Sproles, Darren	PHI	4
56	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	4
57	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8
58	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	8
59	Johnson, Chris	ARI	9
60	West, Charcandrick	KCC	5
61	Collins, Alex	SEA	5
62	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	10
63	McFadden, Darren	DAL	7
64	Spiller, C.J.	NOS	5
65	Ervin, Tyler	HOU	9
66	Marshall, Keith	WAS	9
67	Thompson, Chris	WAS	9
68	Hillman, Ronnie	DEN	11
69	Ferguson, Josh	IND	10
70	Ware, Spencer	KCC	5
71	Draughn, Shaun	SFO	8
72	Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR	7
73	Morris, Alfred	DAL	7
74	Hightower, Tim	NOS	5
75	White, James	NEP	9
76	Ellington, Andre	ARI	9
77	Zenner, Zach	DET	10
78	Michael, Christine	SEA	5
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WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	8
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8
3	Jones, Julio	ATL	11
4	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	9
5	Green, A.J.	CIN	9
6	Bryant, Dez	DAL	7
7	Robinson, Allen	JAC	5
8	Evans, Mike	TBB	6
9	Allen, Keenan	SDC	11
10	Nelson, Jordy	GBP	4
11	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	9
12	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10
13	Cooks, Brandin	NOS	5
14	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	11
15	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	11
16	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	10
17	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	10
18	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	8
19	Cobb, Randall	GBP	4
20	Edelman, Julian	NEP	9
21	Tate, Golden	DET	10
22	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	7
23	Maclin, Jeremy	KCC	5
24	Moncrief, Donte	IND	10
25	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	5
26	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	4
27	Floyd, Michael	ARI	9
28	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	9
29	Decker, Eric	NYJ	11
30	Parker, DeVante	MIA	8
31	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	11
32	Brown, John	ARI	9
33	Hurns, Allen	JAC	5
34	White, Kevin	CHI	9
35	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10
36	Coleman, Corey	CLE	13
37	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5
38	Jones, Marvin	DET	10
39	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	9
40	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	6
41	Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN	13
42	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8
43	Smith, Torrey	SFO	8
44	Snead, Willie	NOS	5
45	Austin, Tavon	RAM	8
46	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	6
47	Wheaton, Markus	PIT	8
48	Benjamin, Travis	SDC	11
49	Smith, Steve	BAL	8
50	Thomas, Michael	NOS	5
51	Jackson, Vincent	TBB	6
52	Doctson, Josh	WAS	9
53	Aiken, Kamar	BAL	8
54	Coates, Sammie	PIT	8
55	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	11
56	Funchess, Devin	CAR	7
57	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	8
58	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	10
59	Hogan, Chris	NEP	9
60	Wallace, Mike	BAL	8
61	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	13
62	Wright, Kendall	TEN	13
63	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	9
64	Fuller, Will	HOU	9
65	Williams, Terrance	DAL	7
66	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	4
67	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	9
68	Ginn Jr., Ted	CAR	7
69	Gordon, Josh	CLE	13
70	Randle, Rueben	PHI	4
71	Woods, Robert	BUF	10
72	Adams, Davante	GBP	4
73	LaFell, Brandon	CIN	9
74	Janis, Jeff	GBP	4
75	Miller, Braxton	HOU	9
76	Thomas, Mike	RAM	8
77	Carroo, Leonte	MIA	8
78	Kearse, Jermaine	SEA	5
79	Cooper, Pharoh	RAM	8
80	Amendola, Danny	NEP	9

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	9
2	Hauschka, Steven	SEA	5
3	Tucker, Justin	BAL	8
4	Bailey, Dan	DAL	7
5	McManus, Brandon	DEN	11
6	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	10
7	Crosby, Mason	GNB	4
8	Walsh, Blair	MIN	6
9	Catanzaro, Chandler	ARI	9
10	Prater, Matt	DET	10
11	Gano, Graham	CAR	7
12	Santos, Cairo	KAN	5
13	Brown, Josh	NYG	8
14	Boswell, Chris	PIT	8
15	Barth, Connor	NOR	5
16	Dawson, Phil	SFO	8
17	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8
18	Lambo, Josh	SDG	11
19	Novak, Nick	HOU	9
20	Gould, Robbie	CHI	9
21	Bryant, Matt	ATL	11
22	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	6
23	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	9
24	Myers, Jason	JAC	5
25	Carpenter, Dan	BUF	10
26	Parkey, Cody	PHI	4
27	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10
28	Coons, Travis	CLE	13
29	Franks, Andrew	MIA	8
30	Nugent, Mike	CIN	9
31	Folk, Nick	NYJ	11
32	Succop, Ryan	TEN	13

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Broncos, Denver	11
2	Cardinals, Arizona	9
3	Seahawks, Seattle	5
4	Panthers, Carolina	7
5	Texans, Houston	9
6	Chiefs, Kansas City	5
7	Vikings, Minnesota	6
8	Rams, Los Angeles	8
9	Patriots, New England	9
10	Bengals, Cincinnati	9
11	Jets, New York	11
12	Steelers, Pittsburgh	8
13	Packers, Green Bay	4
14	Raiders, Oakland	10
15	Bills, Buffalo	10
16	Jaguars, Jacksonville	5
17	Eagles, Philadelphia	4
18	Redskins, Washington	9
19	Giants, New York	8
20	Dolphins, Miami	8
21	Ravens, Baltimore	8
22	Buccaneers, Tampa Bay	6
23	Lions, Detroit	10
24	Colts, Indianapolis	10
25	Bears, Chicago	9
26	49ers, San Francisco	8
27	Cowboys, Dallas	7
28	Falcons, Atlanta	11
29	Browns, Cleveland	13
30	Titans, Tennessee	13
31	Chargers, San Diego	11
32	Saints, New Orleans	5

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye
81	Mitchell, Malcolm	NEP	9
82	Sharpe, Tajae	TEN	13
83	Garrett, Keyarris	CAR	7
84	Johnson, Stevie	SDC	11
85	Robinson, Demarcus	KCC	5
86	Cruz, Victor	NYG	8
87	Ellington, Bruce	SFO	8
88	Hardy, Justin	ATL	11
89	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	9
90	Bell, Kenny	TBB	6

OVERALL

	Player	TM		Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	WR	8
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	WR	8
3	Jones, Julio	ATL	WR	11
4	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	RB	8
5	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	WR	9
6	Green, A.J.	CIN	WR	9
7	Gurley, Todd	RAM	RB	8
8	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	RB	7
9	Johnson, David	ARI	RB	9
10	Bryant, Dez	DAL	WR	7
11	Gronkowski, Rob	NEP	TE	9
12	Robinson, Allen	JAC	WR	5
13	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	RB	6
14	Miller, Lamar	HOU	RB	9
15	Evans, Mike	TBB	WR	6
16	Allen, Keenan	SDC	WR	11
17	Nelson, Jordy	GBP	WR	4
18	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	RB	11
19	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	WR	9
20	Charles, Jamaal	KCC	RB	5
21	Cooper, Amari	OAK	WR	10
22	Cooks, Brandin	NOS	WR	5
23	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	WR	11
24	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	WR	11
25	Ingram, Mark	NOS	RB	5
26	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	WR	10
27	Lacy, Eddie	GBP	RB	4
28	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	WR	10
29	Martin, Doug	TBB	RB	6
30	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	WR	8
31	Cobb, Randall	GBP	WR	4
32	Edelman, Julian	NEP	WR	9
33	Tate, Golden	DET	WR	10
34	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	RB	10
35	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	WR	7
36	Reed, Jordan	WAS	TE	9
37	Maclin, Jeremy	KCC	WR	5
38	Forte, Matt	NYJ	RB	11
39	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	RB	8
40	Lewis, Dion	NEP	RB	9
41	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	RB	11
42	Moncrief, Donte	IND	WR	10
43	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	WR	5
44	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	RB	5
45	Newton, Cam	CAR	QB	7
46	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	WR	4
47	Floyd, Michael	ARI	WR	9
48	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	WR	9
49	Decker, Eric	NYJ	WR	11
50	Murray, Latavius	OAK	RB	10
51	Parker, DeVante	MIA	WR	8
52	Johnson, Duke	CLE	RB	13
53	Woodhead, Danny	SDC	RB	11
54	Jones, Matt	WAS	RB	9
55	Olsen, Greg	CAR	TE	7
56	Rodgers, Aaron	GBP	QB	4
57	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	WR	11
58	Brown, John	ARI	WR	9
59	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	RB	13
60	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	RB	8
61	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	RB	4
62	Hurns, Allen	JAC	WR	5
63	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	RB	9
64	White, Kevin	CHI	WR	9
65	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	WR	10
66	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	RB	9
67	Coleman, Corey	CLE	WR	13
68	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	RB	9
69	Luck, Andrew	IND	QB	10
70	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	RB	7
71	Kelce, Travis	KCC	TE	5
72	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	WR	5
73	Wilson, Russell	SEA	QB	5
74	Gore, Frank	IND	RB	10
75	Jones, Marvin	DET	WR	10
76	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	WR	9
77	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	TE	9
78	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	RB	5
79	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	RB	10
80	Fleener, Coby	NOS	TE	5

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1	Newton, CAR	7	452/127
2	Rodgers, GNB	4	410/ 85
3	Wilson, SEA	5	376/ 51
4	Brees, NOR	5	372/ 46
5	Roethlisberger, PIT	8	364/ 38
6	Luck, IND	10	362/ 36
7	Palmer, ARI	9	346/ 21
8	Brady, NWE	9	339/ 14
9	Manning, NYG	8	337/ 11
10	Bortles, JAC	5	335/ 9
11	Rivers, SDG	11	331/ 5
12	Cousins, WAS	9	326/ 0
13	Carr, OAK	10	320/ -6
14	Winston, TB	6	317/ -9
15	Dalton, CIN	9	310/ -16
16	Taylor, BUF	10	302/ -23
17	Stafford, DET	10	300/ -26
18	Ryan, ATL	11	286/ -40
19	Romo, DAL	7	272/ -54
20	Fitzpatrick, NYJ	11	262/ -63
21	Mariota, TEN	13	245/ -81
22	Flacco, BAL	8	230/ -96
23	Tannehill, MIA	8	228/ -98
24	Cutler, CHI	9	225/-101
25	Smith, KAN	5	204/-122
26	Osweiler, HOU	9	200/-125
27	Bridgewater, MIN	6	173/-152
28	Goff, LAR	8	165/-160
29	Griffin III, CLE	13	157/-168
30	Gabbert, SFO	8	145/-180
31	Bradford, PHI	4	133/-192
32	Sanchez, DEN	11	130/-196
33	Smith, NYJ	11	129/-197
34	Garoppolo, NWE	9	124/-201
35	Kaepernick, SFO	8	121/-205
36	Keenum, LAR	8	103/-223
37	Wentz, PHI	4	91/-234
38	Lynch, DEN	11	88/-238
39	McCown, CLE	13	82/-243
40	Tolzien, IND	10	69/-257
41	Mallett, BAL	8	57/-269
42	Moore, DAL	7	52/-274
43	Kessler, CLE	13	49/-277
44	McCown, NOR	5	36/-289
45	Weeden, HOU	9	32/-294

TIGHT ENDS

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1	Gronkowski, NWE	9	273/121
2	Reed, WAS	9	235/ 82
3	Olsen, CAR	7	229/ 77
4	Walker, TEN	13	226/ 74
5	Kelce, KAN	5	221/ 69
6	Eifert, CIN	9	194/ 42
7	Fleener, NOR	5	187/ 35
8	Ertz, PHI	4	185/ 33
9	Barnidge, CLE	13	175/ 23
10	Thomas, JAC	5	167/ 15
11	Gates, SDG	11	158/ 6
12	Green, PIT	8	152/ 0
13	Allen, IND	10	138/ -14
14	Ebron, DET	10	135/ -17
15	Witten, DAL	7	132/ -20
16	Graham, SEA	5	130/ -22
17	Bennett, NWE	9	126/ -26
18	Miller, CHI	9	123/ -29
19	Seferian-Jenkins, TB	6	120/ -32
20	Walford, OAK	10	118/ -34
21	Clay, BUF	10	110/ -42
22	Cameron, MIA	8	109/ -43
23	Rudolph, MIN	6	102/ -51
24	Cook, GNB	4	99/ -53
25	McDonald, SFO	8	97/ -55
26	Watson, BAL	8	92/ -60
27	Gillmore, BAL	8	89/ -64
28	Henry, SDG	11	85/ -67
29	Donnell, NYG	8	83/ -69
30	Hooper, ATL	11	79/ -73
31	Amaro, NYJ	11	78/ -74
32	Heuerman, DEN	11	76/ -76

RUNNING BACKS

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1	Bell, PIT	8	354/192
2	Gurley, LAR	8	317/155
3	Johnson, ARI	9	301/139
4	Elliott, DAL	7	278/115
5	Peterson, MIN	6	260/ 98
6	Freeman, ATL	11	254/ 92
7	Miller, HOU	9	237/ 74
8	Charles, KAN	5	232/ 69
9	Ingram, NOR	5	226/ 64
10	McCoy, BUF	10	219/ 56
11	Martin, TB	6	217/ 54
12	Lacy, GNB	4	212/ 49
13	Hyde, SFO	8	207/ 45
14	Anderson, DEN	11	204/ 42
15	Forte, NYJ	11	199/ 36
16	Ajayi, MIA	8	194/ 31
17	Lewis, NWE	9	193/ 30
18	Woodhead, SDG	11	187/ 25
19	Rawls, SEA	5	183/ 21
20	Murray, OAK	10	175/ 13
21	Murray, TEN	13	173/ 11
22	Jones, WAS	9	169/ 7
23	Langford, CHI	9	166/ 4
24	Johnson, CLE	13	162/ 0
25	Riddick, DET	10	160/ -3
26	Bernard, CIN	9	157/ -6
27	Hill, CIN	9	153/ -10
28	Mathews, PHI	4	147/ -15
29	Gordon, SDG	11	147/ -16
30	Gore, IND	10	144/ -19
31	Yeldon, JAC	5	141/ -21
32	Jennings, NYG	8	139/ -23
33	Stewart, CAR	7	135/ -27
34	Abdullah, DET	10	132/ -31
35	Sims, TB	6	131/ -31
36	Dixon, BAL	8	126/ -37
37	Henry, TEN	13	125/ -37
38	Ivory, JAC	5	123/ -40
39	Crowell, CLE	13	121/ -41
40	Williams, BUF	10	120/ -43
41	Forsett, BAL	8	118/ -45
42	Coleman, ATL	11	113/ -49
43	Blount, NWE	9	112/ -51
44	Howard, CHI	9	110/ -53
45	Prosise, SEA	5	106/ -57
46	Allen, BAL	8	104/ -59
47	Vereen, NYG	8	103/ -59
48	McKinnon, MIN	6	99/ -64
49	Booker, DEN	11	97/ -65
50	Powell, NYJ	11	93/ -69
51	Williams, PIT	8	91/ -72
52	Johnson, ARI	9	84/ -79
53	Perkins, NYG	8	82/ -80
54	West, KAN	5	81/ -82
55	Drake, MIA	8	77/ -85
56	McFadden, DAL	7	76/ -87
57	Starks, GNB	4	75/ -87
58	Sproles, PHI	4	74/ -88
59	Morris, DAL	7	74/ -89
60	Marshall, WAS	9	72/ -90
61	Washington, OAK	10	72/ -91
62	Zenner, DET	10	71/ -91
63	Spiller, NOR	5	71/ -92
64	Smallwood, PHI	4	68/ -95
65	Ware, KAN	5	67/ -95
66	Artis-Payne, CAR	7	66/ -96
67	Hillman, DEN	11	64/ -98
68	White, NWE	9	63/ -99
69	Williams, BUF	10	61/-102
70	Collins, SEA	5	60/-103
71	Robinson, NYJ	11	59/-103
72	Ellington, ARI	9	56/-106
73	Carey, CHI	9	53/-110
74	Davis, SFO	8	50/-112
75	Foster, FA	0	50/-113
76	Ferguson, IND	10	48/-115
77	Dunbar, DAL	7	47/-116
78	Ervin, HOU	9	46/-117
79	Michael, SEA	5	45/-118
80	Hightower, NOR	5	43/-119

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1	Brown, PIT	8	364/190
2	Beckham, NYG	8	344/171
3	Jones, ATL	11	328/155
4	Green, CIN	9	318/145
5	Hopkins, HOU	9	309/136
6	Bryant, DAL	7	302/129
7	Jeffery, CHI	9	291/118
8	Evans, TB	6	284/111
9	Watkins, BUF	10	276/103
10	Robinson, JAC	5	270/ 97
11	Nelson, GNB	4	269/ 96
12	Cooper, OAK	10	264/ 91
13	Allen, SDG	11	255/ 82
14	Marshall, NYJ	11	246/ 73
15	Cooks, NOR	5	240/ 67
16	Thomas, DEN	11	234/ 61
17	Landry, MIA	8	231/ 58
18	Hilton, IND	10	225/ 52
19	Benjamin, CAR	7	223/ 50
20	Edelman, NWE	9	216/ 43
21	Maclin, KAN	5	213/ 40
22	Decker, NYJ	11	210/ 37
23	Sanders, DEN	11	208/ 35
24	Floyd, ARI	9	208/ 35
25	Tate, DET	10	205/ 32
26	Matthews, PHI	4	201/ 28
27	Cobb, GNB	4	200/ 27
28	Baldwin, SEA	5	197/ 24
29	Moncrief, IND	10	192/ 19
30	Parker, MIA	8	188/ 15
31	Brown, ARI	9	183/ 10
32	Fitzgerald, ARI	9	183/ 10
33	Hurns, JAC	5	181/ 8
34	White, CHI	9	180/ 7
35	Green-Beckham, TEN	13	174/ 1
36	Snead, NOR	5	173/ 0
37	Lockett, SEA	5	171/ -2
38	Crabtree, OAK	10	170/ -3
39	Jackson, WAS	9	169/ -4
40	Coleman, CLE	13	168/ -5
41	Smith, BAL	8	164/ -9
42	Jones, DET	10	161/ -13
43	Wheaton, PIT	8	158/ -15
44	Treadwell, MIN	6	157/ -16
45	Austin, LAR	8	154/ -19
46	Diggs, MIN	6	152/ -21
47	Benjamin, SDG	11	152/ -21
48	Shepard, NYG	8	150/ -23
49	Doctson, WAS	9	144/ -29
50	Smith, SFO	8	143/ -30
51	Hogan, NWE	9	141/ -32
52	Thomas, NOR	5	137/ -36
53	Gordon, CLE	13	136/ -37
54	Jackson, TB	6	131/ -42
55	Agholor, PHI	4	129/ -44
56	Wallace, BAL	8	128/ -45
57	Wright, TEN	13	127/ -46
58	Coates, PIT	8	123/ -50
59	Dorsett, IND	10	120/ -53
60	Funchess, CAR	7	119/ -54
61	Hardy, ATL	11	115/ -58
62	Boyd, CIN	9	114/ -59
63	Aiken, BAL	8	113/ -60
64	Matthews, TEN	13	112/ -61
65	Fuller, HOU	9	111/ -62
66	Perriman, BAL	8	109/ -64
67	Garcon, WAS	9	108/ -65
68	Ginn, CAR	7	105/ -68
69	Sanu, ATL	11	105/ -68
70	Smelter, SFO	8	104/ -69
71	Williams, DAL	7	103/ -70
72	Adams, GNB	4	101/ -72
73	Carroo, MIA	8	100/ -73
74	Randle, PHI	4	99/ -74
75	Kearse, SEA	5	98/ -75
76	Amendola, NWE	9	96/ -77
77	Cruz, NYG	8	95/ -78
78	Crowder, WAS	9	95/ -78
79	Montgomery, GNB	4	94/ -79
80	Beasley, DAL	7	92/ -81

PLACEKICKERS

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1	Gostkowski, NWE	9	155/ 32
2	Hauschka, SEA	5	148/ 26
3	Tucker, BAL	8	140/ 18
4	Bailey, DAL	7	137/ 15
5	Mcmanus, DEN	11	136/ 14
6	Vinatieri, IND	10	133/ 11
7	Crosby, GNB	4	133/ 11
8	Walsh, MIN	6	132/ 10
9	Catanzaro, ARI	9	129/ 7
10	Prater, DET	10	128/ 6
11	Gano, CAR	7	124/ 2
12	Santos, KAN	5	122/ 0
13	Brown, NYG	8	120/ -2
14	Boswell, PIT	8	118/ -4
15	Barth, NOR	5	115/ -7
16	Dawson, SFO	8	113/ -9
17	Zuerlein, LAR	8	112/ -10
18	Lambo, SDG	11	110/ -12
19	Novak, HOU	9	109/ -13
20	Gould, CHI	9	107/ -15
21	Bryant, ATL	11	106/ -16
22	Aguayo, TB	6	105/ -17
23	Hopkins, WAS	9	101/ -22
24	Myers, JAC	5	99/ -23
25	Carpenter, BUF	10	95/ -27
26	Parkey, PHI	4	92/ -30
27	Janikowski, OAK	10	89/ -33
28	Coons, CLE	13	84/ -38
29	Franks, MIA	8	83/ -39
30	Nugent, CIN	9	81/ -42
31	Folk, NYJ	11	71/ -51
32	Succop, TEN	13	58/ -64

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Broncos	11
2	Cardinals	9
3	Seahawks	5
4	Panthers	7
5	Texans	9
6	Chiefs	5
7	Vikings	6
8	Rams	8
9	Bengals	9
10	Patriots	9
11	Bills	10
12	Jets jets	11
13	Jaguars	5
14	Ravens	8
15	Raiders	10
16	Packers	4
17	Steelers	8
18	Eagles	4
19	Dolphins	8
20	Giants giants	8
21	Redskins	9
22	Bears	9
23	Colts	10
24	Lions	10
25	Buccaneers	6
26	Cowboys	7
27	49ers	8
28	Falcons	11
29	Titans	13
30	Chargers	11
31	Browns	13
32	Saints	5

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
81	Bell, TB	6	92/ -81
82	Strong, HOU	9	91/ -82
83	Coleman, NOR	5	89/ -84
84	Johnson, SDG	11	89/ -84
85	Miller, HOU	9	88/ -85
86	Conley, KAN	5	85/ -88
87	Higgins, CLE	13	83/ -90
88	LaFell, CIN	9	81/ -92
89	Nelson, ARI	9	80/ -93
90	Johnson, MIN	6	79/ -94
91	Woods, BUF	10	76/ -97

OVERALL

	Player, TM	Bye	Pos
1	Bell, Le'Veon (PIT)	8	RB
2	Brown, Antonio (PIT)	8	WR
3	Beckham, Odell (NYG)	8	WR
4	Jones, Julio (ATL)	11	WR
5	Gurley, Todd (LAR)	8	RB
6	Green, A.J. (CIN)	9	WR
7	Johnson, David (ARI)	9	RB
8	Hopkins, DeAndre (HOU)	9	WR
9	Bryant, Dez (DAL)	7	WR
10	Newton, Cam (CAR)	7	QB
11	Gronkowski, Rob (NWE)	9	TE
12	Jeffery, Alshon (CHI)	9	WR
13	Elliott, Ezekiel (DAL)	7	RB
14	Evans, Mike (TB)	6	WR
15	Watkins, Sammy (BUF)	10	WR
16	Peterson, Adrian (MIN)	6	RB
17	Robinson, Allen (JAC)	5	WR
18	Nelson, Jordy (GNB)	4	WR
19	Freeman, Devonta (ATL)	11	RB
20	Cooper, Amari (OAK)	10	WR
21	Rodgers, Aaron (GNB)	4	QB
22	Reed, Jordan (WAS)	9	TE
23	Allen, Keenan (SDG)	11	WR
24	Olsen, Greg (CAR)	7	TE
25	Miller, Lamar (HOU)	9	RB
26	Walker, Delanie (TEN)	13	TE
27	Marshall, Brandon (NYJ)	11	WR
28	Charles, Jamaal (KAN)	5	RB
29	Kelce, Travis (KAN)	5	TE
30	Cooks, Brandin (NOR)	5	WR
31	Ingram, Mark (NOR)	5	RB
32	Thomas, Demaryius (DEN)	11	WR
33	Landry, Jarvis (MIA)	8	WR
34	McCoy, LeSean (BUF)	10	RB
35	Martin, Doug (TB)	6	RB
36	Hilton, TY (IND)	10	WR
37	Wilson, Russell (SEA)	5	QB
38	Lacy, Eddie (GNB)	4	RB
39	Benjamin, Kelvin (CAR)	7	WR
40	Brees, Drew (NOR)	5	QB
41	Hyde, Carlos (SFO)	8	RB
42	Edelman, Julian (NWE)	9	WR
43	Anderson, C.J. (DEN)	11	RB
44	Eifert, Tyler (CIN)	9	TE
45	Maclin, Jeremy (KAN)	5	WR
46	Roethlisberger, Ben (PIT)	8	QB
47	Forte, Matt (NYJ)	11	RB
48	Decker, Eric (NYJ)	11	WR
49	Luck, Andrew (IND)	10	QB
50	Sanders, Emmanuel (DEN)	11	WR
51	Floyd, Michael (ARI)	9	WR
52	Fleener, Coby (NOR)	5	TE
53	Ertz, Zach (PHI)	4	TE
54	Tate, Golden (DET)	10	WR
55	Ajayi, Jay (MIA)	8	RB
56	Lewis, Dion (NWE)	9	RB
57	Matthews, Jordan (PHI)	4	WR
58	Cobb, Randall (GNB)	4	WR
59	Woodhead, Danny (SDG)	11	RB
60	Baldwin, Doug (SEA)	5	WR
61	Barnidge, Gary (CLE)	13	TE
62	Palmer, Carson (ARI)	9	QB
63	Rawls, Thomas (SEA)	5	RB
64	Moncrief, Donte (IND)	10	WR
65	Thomas, Julius (JAC)	5	TE
66	Parker, DeVante (MIA)	8	WR
67	Brady, Tom (NWE)	9	QB
68	Murray, Latavius (OAK)	10	RB
69	Manning, Eli (NYG)	8	QB
70	Murray, DeMarco (TEN)	13	RB
71	Brown, John (ARI)	9	WR
72	Fitzgerald, Larry (ARI)	9	WR
73	Bortles, Blake (JAC)	5	QB
74	Hurns, Allen (JAC)	5	WR
75	Jones, Matt (WAS)	9	RB
76	White, Kevin (CHI)	9	WR
77	Gates, Antonio (SDG)	11	TE
78	Rivers, Philip (SDG)	11	QB
79	Langford, Jeremy (CHI)	9	RB
80	Cousins, Kirk (WAS)	9	QB

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1	Wilson, Russell	SEA	5
2	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	4
3	Newton, Cam	CAR	7
4	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	8
5	Brees, Drew	NOR	5
6	Bortles, Blake	JAC	5
7	Luck, Andrew	IND	10
8	Palmer, Carson	ARI	9
9	Manning, Eli	NYG	8
10	Brady, Tom	NWE	9
11	Winston, Jameis	TB	6
12	Rivers, Philip	SDG	11
13	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	13
14	Ryan, Matt	ATL	11
15	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	10
16	Carr, Derek	OAK	10
17	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	9
18	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	NYJ	11
19	Romo, Tony	DAL	7
20	Dalton, Andy	CIN	9
21	Stafford, Matthew	DET	10
22	Smith, Alex	KAN	5
23	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	8
24	Flacco, Joe	BAL	8
25	Cutler, Jay	CHI	9
26	Osweiler, Brock	HOU	9
27	Bridgewater, Teddy	MIN	6
28	Bradford, Sam	PHI	4
29	Goff, Jared	LAR	8
30	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	11
31	Griffin III, Robert	CLE	13
32	Kaepernick, Colin	SFO	8
33	Wentz, Carson	PHI	4
34	Sanchez, Mark	DEN	11
35	Hoyer, Brian	CHI	9
36	McCown, Josh	CLE	13
37	Keenum, Case	LAR	8
38	Cook, Connor	OAK	10
39	Cassel, Matt	TEN	13
40	Gabbert, Blaine	SFO	8
41	Mettenberger, Zach	TEN	13
42	Mallett, Ryan	BAL	8
43	Moore, Kellen	DAL	7
44	Tolzien, Scott	IND	10
45	Kessler, Cody	CLE	13

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	9
2	Reed, Jordan	WAS	9
3	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	9
4	Olsen, Greg	CAR	7
5	Kelce, Travis	KAN	5
6	Walker, Delanie	TEN	13
7	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	5
8	Fleener, Coby	NOR	5
9	Ertz, Zach	PHI	4
10	Green, Ladarius	PIT	8
11	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	13
12	Thomas, Julius	JAC	5
13	Ebron, Eric	DET	10
14	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	TB	6
15	Gates, Antonio	SDG	11
16	Allen, Dwayne	IND	10
17	Bennett, Martellus	NWE	9
18	Witten, Jason	DAL	7
19	Miller, Zach	CHI	9
20	Walford, Clive	OAK	10
21	Clay, Charles	BUF	10
22	Cameron, Jordan	MIA	8
23	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	6
24	Cook, Jared	GNB	4
25	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	8
26	Watson, Ben	BAL	8
27	Henry, Hunter	SDG	11
28	Donnell, Larry	NYG	8
29	Amaro, Jace	NYJ	11
30	Hooper, Austin	ATL	11
31	Pitta, Dennis	BAL	8
32	McDonald, Vance	SFO	8

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gurley, Todd	LAR	8
2	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	8
3	Johnson, David	ARI	9
4	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	7
5	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	6
6	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	5
7	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	11
8	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	5
9	Miller, Lamar	HOU	9
10	Martin, Doug	TB	6
11	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	4
12	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5
13	Murray, Latavius	OAK	10
14	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	8
15	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	10
16	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11
17	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9
18	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	9
19	Jones, Matt	WAS	9
20	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	9
21	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	11
22	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	11
23	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	5
24	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	4
25	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	13
26	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	9
27	Henry, Derrick	TEN	13
28	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	8
29	Johnson, Duke	CLE	13
30	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	7
31	Booker, Devontae	DEN	11
32	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	10
33	Gordon, Melvin	SDG	11
34	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	8
35	Gore, Frank	IND	10
36	Sims, Charles	TB	6
37	Williams, Karlos	BUF	10
38	Riddick, Theo	DET	10
39	Ivory, Chris	JAC	5
40	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	13
41	Forsett, Justin	BAL	8
42	Allen, Javorius	BAL	8
43	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	11
44	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	8
45	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	5
46	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	8
47	Vereen, Shane	NYG	8
48	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	6
49	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11
50	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	8
51	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	9
52	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8
53	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9
54	West, Charcandrick	KAN	5
55	McFadden, Darren	DAL	7
56	Starks, James	GNB	4
57	Sproles, Darren	PHI	4
58	Morris, Alfred	DAL	7
59	Foster, Arian	FA	0
60	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	10
61	Thompson, Chris	WAS	9
62	Marshall, Keith	WAS	9
63	Spiller, C.J.	NOR	5
64	Hightower, Tim	NOR	5
65	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10
66	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	4
67	Ware, Spencer	KAN	5
68	Barner, Kenjon	PHI	4
69	Hillman, Ronnie	DEN	11
70	Ervin, Tyler	HOU	9
71	White, James	NWE	9
72	Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR	7
73	Zenner, Zach	DET	10
74	Dunbar, Lance	DAL	7
75	Johnson, Chris	ARI	9
76	Collins, Alex	SEA	5
77	Ellington, Andre	ARI	9
78	Michael, Christine	SEA	5
79	Ridley, Stevan	DET	10
80	Carey, Ka'Deem	CHI	9

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	8
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8
3	Jones, Julio	ATL	11
4	Robinson, Allen	JAC	5
5	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	9
6	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	4
7	Bryant, Dez	DAL	7
8	Green, A.J.	CIN	9
9	Evans, Mike	TB	6
10	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10
11	Allen, Keenan	SDG	11
12	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	7
13	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	9
14	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	10
15	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	5
16	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	11
17	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	11
18	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	5
19	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	8
20	Hilton, TY	IND	10
21	Cobb, Randall	GNB	4
22	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9
23	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	5
24	Floyd, Michael	ARI	9
25	Tate, Golden	DET	10
26	White, Kevin	CHI	9
27	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5
28	Moncrief, Donte	IND	10
29	Parker, DeVante	MIA	8
30	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	4
31	Decker, Eric	NYJ	11
32	Brown, John	ARI	9
33	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	9
34	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	11
35	Hurns, Allen	JAC	5
36	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10
37	Coleman, Corey	CLE	13
38	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	9
39	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8
40	Jones, Marvin	DET	10
41	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	6
42	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	6
43	Snead, Willie	NOR	5
44	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	8
45	Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN	13
46	Benjamin, Travis	SDG	11
47	Austin, Tavon	LAR	8
48	Wheaton, Markus	PIT	8
49	Doctson, Josh	WAS	9
50	Smith, Torrey	SFO	8
51	Coates, Sammie	PIT	8
52	Smith, Steve	BAL	8
53	Jackson, Vincent	TB	6
54	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	4
55	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	10
56	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5
57	Wright, Kendall	TEN	13
58	Funchess, Devin	CAR	7
59	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	11
60	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	9
61	Aiken, Kamar	BAL	8
62	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	13
63	Fuller, Will	HOU	9
64	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	9
65	Gordon, Josh	CLE	13
66	Wallace, Mike	BAL	8
67	Ginn, Ted	CAR	7
68	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9
69	Janis, Jeff	GNB	4
70	Smelter, DeAndre	SFO	8
71	Williams, Terrance	DAL	7
72	Adams, Davante	GNB	4
73	Carroo, Leonte	MIA	8
74	Randle, Rueben	PHI	4
75	Kearse, Jermaine	SEA	5
76	Amendola, Danny	NWE	9
77	Cruz, Victor	NYG	8
78	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	9
79	Strong, Jaelen	HOU	9
80	Coleman, Brandon	NOR	5

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	9
2	Hauschka, Steven	SEA	5
3	Tucker, Justin	BAL	8
4	Bailey, Dan	DAL	7
5	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	10
6	Crosby, Mason	GNB	4
7	Walsh, Blair	MIN	6
8	McManus, Brandon	DEN	11
9	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10
10	Catanzaro, Chandler	ARI	9
11	Carpenter, Dan	BUF	10
12	Santos, Cairo	KAN	5
13	Gano, Graham	CAR	7
14	Brown, Josh	NYG	8
15	Dawson, Phil	SFO	8
16	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8
17	Prater, Matt	DET	10
18	Lambo, Josh	SDG	11
19	Novak, Nick	HOU	9
20	Franks, Andrew	MIA	8
21	Bullock, Randy	NYJ	11
22	Sturgis, Caleb	PHI	4
23	Boswell, Chris	PIT	8
24	Nugent, Mike	CIN	9
25	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	9
26	Myers, Jason	JAC	5
27	Forbath, Kai	NOR	5
28	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	6
29	Bryant, Matt	ATL	11
30	Folk, Nick	NYJ	11
31	Gould, Robbie	CHI	9
32	Succop, Ryan	TEN	13

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Cardinals	9
2	Vikings	6
3	Seahawks	5
4	Panthers	7
5	Broncos	11
6	Texans	9
7	Chiefs	5
8	Rams	8
9	Bills	10
10	Bengals	9
11	Patriots	9
12	49ers	8
13	Jets	11
14	Steelers	8
15	Jaguars	5
16	Packers	4
17	Raiders	10
18	Eagles	4
19	Dolphins	8
20	Giants	8
21	Redskins	9
22	Ravens	8
23	Bears	9
24	Lions	10
25	Colts	10
26	Buccaneers	6
27	Cowboys	7
28	Falcons	11
29	Titans	13
30	Chargers	11
31	Browns	13
32	Saints	5

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye
81	Johnson, Steve	SDG	11
82	Hardy, Justin	ATL	11
83	Miller, Braxton	HOU	9
84	Conley, Chris	KAN	5
85	Higgins, Rashard	CLE	13
86	LaFell, Brandon	CIN	9
87	Bell, Kenny	TB	6
88	Boldin, Anquan	FA	0
89	Quick, Brian	LAR	8
90	Cooper, Pharoh	LAR	8

OVERALL

	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	WR	8
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	WR	8
3	Jones, Julio	ATL	WR	11
4	Gurley, Todd	LAR	RB	8
5	Robinson, Allen	JAC	WR	5
6	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	RB	8
7	Johnson, David	ARI	RB	9
8	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	TE	9
9	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	WR	9
10	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	WR	4
11	Bryant, Dez	DAL	WR	7
12	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	RB	7
13	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	RB	6
14	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	RB	5
15	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	RB	11
16	Green, A.J.	CIN	WR	9
17	Evans, Mike	TB	WR	6
18	Cooper, Amari	OAK	WR	10
19	Allen, Keenan	SDG	WR	11
20	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	WR	7
21	Wilson, Russell	SEA	QB	5
22	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	WR	9
23	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	RB	5
24	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	WR	10
25	Miller, Lamar	HOU	RB	9
26	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	WR	5
27	Martin, Doug	TB	RB	6
28	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	WR	11
29	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	RB	4
30	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	WR	11
31	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	WR	5
32	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	WR	8
33	Ingram, Mark	NOR	RB	5
34	Hilton, TY	IND	WR	10
35	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	QB	4
36	Cobb, Randall	GNB	WR	4
37	Murray, Latavius	OAK	RB	10
38	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	RB	8
39	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	RB	10
40	Reed, Jordan	WAS	TE	9
41	Edelman, Julian	NWE	WR	9
42	Forte, Matt	NYJ	RB	11
43	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	WR	5
44	Newton, Cam	CAR	QB	7
45	Lewis, Dion	NWE	RB	9
46	Floyd, Michael	ARI	WR	9
47	Tate, Golden	DET	WR	10
48	White, Kevin	CHI	WR	9
49	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	WR	5
50	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	RB	9
51	Jones, Matt	WAS	RB	9
52	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	QB	8
53	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	RB	9
54	Moncrief, Donte	IND	WR	10
55	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	TE	9
56	Parker, DeVante	MIA	WR	8
57	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	WR	4
58	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	RB	11
59	Olsen, Greg	CAR	TE	7
60	Decker, Eric	NYJ	WR	11
61	Brown, John	ARI	WR	9
62	Brees, Drew	NOR	QB	5
63	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	RB	11
64	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	RB	5
65	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	RB	4
66	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	RB	13
67	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	WR	9
68	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	RB	9
69	Bortles, Blake	JAC	QB	5
70	Henry, Derrick	TEN	RB	13
71	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	WR	11
72	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	RB	8
73	Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	5
74	Johnson, Duke	CLE	RB	13
75	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	RB	7
76	Hurns, Allen	JAC	WR	5
77	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	WR	10
78	Coleman, Corey	CLE	WR	13
79	Booker, Devontae	DEN	RB	11
80	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	WR	9

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Newton, Cam	CAR	7
2	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	4
3	Brees, Drew	NOR	5
4	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	8
5	Wilson, Russell	SEA	5
6	Palmer, Carson	ARI	9
7	Manning, Eli	NYG	8
8	Luck, Andrew	IND	10
9	Brady, Tom	NWE	9
10	Rivers, Philip	SDG	11
11	Bortles, Blake	JAC	5
12	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	9
13	Carr, Derek	OAK	10
14	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	10
15	Stafford, Matthew	DET	10
16	Dalton, Andy	CIN	9
17	Winston, Jameis	TB	6
18	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	13
19	Romo, Tony	DAL	7
20	Ryan, Matt	ATL	11
21	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	8
22	Flacco, Joe	BAL	8
23	Cutler, Jay	CHI	9
24	Smith, Alex	KAN	5
25	Bridgewater, Teddy	MIN	6
26	Osweiler, Brock	HOU	9
27	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	NYJ	11
28	Gabbert, Blaine	SFO	8
29	Bradford, Sam	PHI	4
30	Griffin III, Robert	CLE	13
31	Goff, Jared	LAR	8
32	Sanchez, Mark	DEN	11
33	Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	9
34	Smith, Geno	NYJ	11
35	Kaepernick, Colin	SFO	8
36	Keenum, Case	LAR	8
37	Wentz, Carson	PHI	4
38	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	11
39	McCown, Josh	CLE	13
40	Tolzien, Scott	IND	10
41	Mallett, Ryan	BAL	8
42	Moore, Kellen	DAL	7
43	Kessler, Cody	CLE	13
44	McCown, Luke	NOR	5
45	Weeden, Brandon	HOU	9

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	9
2	Reed, Jordan	WAS	9
3	Olsen, Greg	CAR	7
4	Walker, Delanie	TEN	13
5	Kelce, Travis	KAN	5
6	Fleener, Coby	NOR	5
7	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	9
8	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	13
9	Thomas, Julius	JAC	5
10	Ertz, Zach	PHI	4
11	Gates, Antonio	SDG	11
12	Green, Ladarius	PIT	8
13	Allen, Dwayne	IND	10
14	Witten, Jason	DAL	7
15	Ebron, Eric	DET	10
16	Bennett, Martellus	NWE	9
17	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	TB	6
18	Cameron, Jordan	MIA	8
19	Miller, Zach	CHI	9
20	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	5
21	Walford, Clive	OAK	10
22	Cook, Jared	GNB	4
23	Clay, Charles	BUF	10
24	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	6
25	Watson, Ben	BAL	8
26	Gillmore, Crockett	BAL	8
27	Donnell, Larry	NYG	8
28	Hooper, Austin	ATL	11
29	Amaro, Jace	NYJ	11
30	McDonald, Vance	SFO	8
31	Heuerman, Jeff	DEN	11
32	Tamme, Jacob	ATL	11

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gurley, Todd	LAR	8
2	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	7
3	Johnson, David	ARI	9
4	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	8
5	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	6
6	Miller, Lamar	HOU	9
7	Martin, Doug	TB	6
8	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	5
9	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5
10	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	10
11	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	4
12	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	11
13	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	11
14	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	8
15	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9
16	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	8
17	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11
18	Gore, Frank	IND	10
19	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	11
20	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	9
21	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	13
22	Murray, Latavius	OAK	10
23	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	4
24	Johnson, Duke	CLE	13
25	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	7
26	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	9
27	Riddick, Theo	DET	10
28	Jones, Matt	WAS	9
29	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	5
30	Gordon, Melvin	SDG	11
31	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	9
32	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	8
33	Forsett, Justin	BAL	8
34	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	10
35	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	11
36	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	5
37	Sims, Charles	TB	6
38	Ivory, Chris	JAC	5
39	Vereen, Shane	NYG	8
40	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11
41	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	8
42	Henry, Derrick	TEN	13
43	Williams, Karlos	BUF	10
44	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	8
45	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	9
46	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9
47	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	13
48	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	6
49	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	5
50	Booker, Devontae	DEN	11
51	Starks, James	GNB	4
52	West, Charcandrick	KAN	5
53	Morris, Alfred	DAL	7
54	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8
55	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10
56	Zenner, Zach	DET	10
57	Marshall, Keith	WAS	9
58	Ferguson, Josh	IND	10
59	Ware, Spencer	KAN	5
60	Allen, Javorius	BAL	8
61	McFadden, Darren	DAL	7
62	Hillman, Ronnie	DEN	11
63	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	8
64	Sproles, Darren	PHI	4
65	Spiller, C.J.	NOR	5
66	Johnson, Chris	ARI	9
67	Collins, Alex	SEA	5
68	Hightower, Tim	NOR	5
69	Carey, Ka'Deem	CHI	9
70	Ellington, Andre	ARI	9
71	Robinson, Khiry	NYJ	11
72	Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR	7
73	White, James	NWE	9
74	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	10
75	Foster, Arian	FA	0
76	Michael, Christine	SEA	5
77	Dunbar, Lance	DAL	7
78	Draughn, Shaun	SFO	8
79	Cobb, David	TEN	13
80	Taliaferro, Lorenzo	BAL	8

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	8
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8
3	Jones, Julio	ATL	11
4	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	9
5	Green, A.J.	CIN	9
6	Bryant, Dez	DAL	7
7	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	9
8	Evans, Mike	TB	6
9	Robinson, Allen	JAC	5
10	Allen, Keenan	SDG	11
11	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10
12	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	11
13	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	4
14	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	11
15	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	5
16	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	10
17	Hilton, TY	IND	10
18	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	7
19	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	8
20	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9
21	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	5
22	Tate, Golden	DET	10
23	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	11
24	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	5
25	Cobb, Randall	GNB	4
26	Parker, DeVante	MIA	8
27	Decker, Eric	NYJ	11
28	Floyd, Michael	ARI	9
29	Moncrief, Donte	IND	10
30	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	4
31	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	9
32	Brown, John	ARI	9
33	Hurns, Allen	JAC	5
34	White, Kevin	CHI	9
35	Coleman, Corey	CLE	13
36	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5
37	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10
38	Snead, Willie	NOR	5
39	Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN	13
40	Smith, Torrey	SFO	8
41	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	6
42	Wheaton, Markus	PIT	8
43	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9
44	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	9
45	Jones, Marvin	DET	10
46	Funchess, Devin	CAR	7
47	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8
48	Austin, Tavon	LAR	8
49	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	6
50	Wallace, Mike	BAL	8
51	Wright, Kendall	TEN	13
52	Benjamin, Travis	SDG	11
53	Smith, Steve	BAL	8
54	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5
55	Doctson, Josh	WAS	9
56	Jackson, Vincent	TB	6
57	Aiken, Kamar	BAL	8
58	Coates, Sammie	PIT	8
59	Hardy, Justin	ATL	11
60	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	10
61	Fuller, Will	HOU	9
62	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	9
63	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	9
64	Ginn, Ted	CAR	7
65	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	13
66	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	9
67	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	8
68	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	11
69	Adams, Davante	GNB	4
70	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	4
71	Johnson, Steve	SDG	11
72	Beasley, Cole	DAL	7
73	Randle, Rueben	PHI	4
74	Williams, Terrance	DAL	7
75	Conley, Chris	KAN	5
76	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	9
77	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	4
78	Amendola, Danny	NWE	9
79	Kearse, Jermaine	SEA	5
80	Gordon, Josh	CLE	13

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	9
2	Hauschka, Steven	SEA	5
3	Bailey, Dan	DAL	7
4	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	10
5	Tucker, Justin	BAL	8
6	Gano, Graham	CAR	7
7	Crosby, Mason	GNB	4
8	Catanzaro, Chandler	ARI	9
9	Walsh, Blair	MIN	6
10	Santos, Cairo	KAN	5
11	Brown, Josh	NYG	8
12	McManus, Brandon	DEN	11
13	Barth, Connor	NOR	5
14	Boswell, Chris	PIT	8
15	Dawson, Phil	SFO	8
16	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	6
17	Prater, Matt	DET	10
18	Gould, Robbie	CHI	9
19	Coons, Travis	CLE	13
20	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8
21	Lambo, Josh	SDG	11
22	Novak, Nick	HOU	9
23	Bryant, Matt	ATL	11
24	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	9
25	Myers, Jason	JAC	5
26	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10
27	Franks, Andrew	MIA	8
28	Nugent, Mike	CIN	9
29	Carpenter, Dan	BUF	10
30	Parkey, Cody	PHI	4
31	Folk, Nick	NYJ	11
32	Succop, Ryan	TEN	13

TEAM DEFENSE

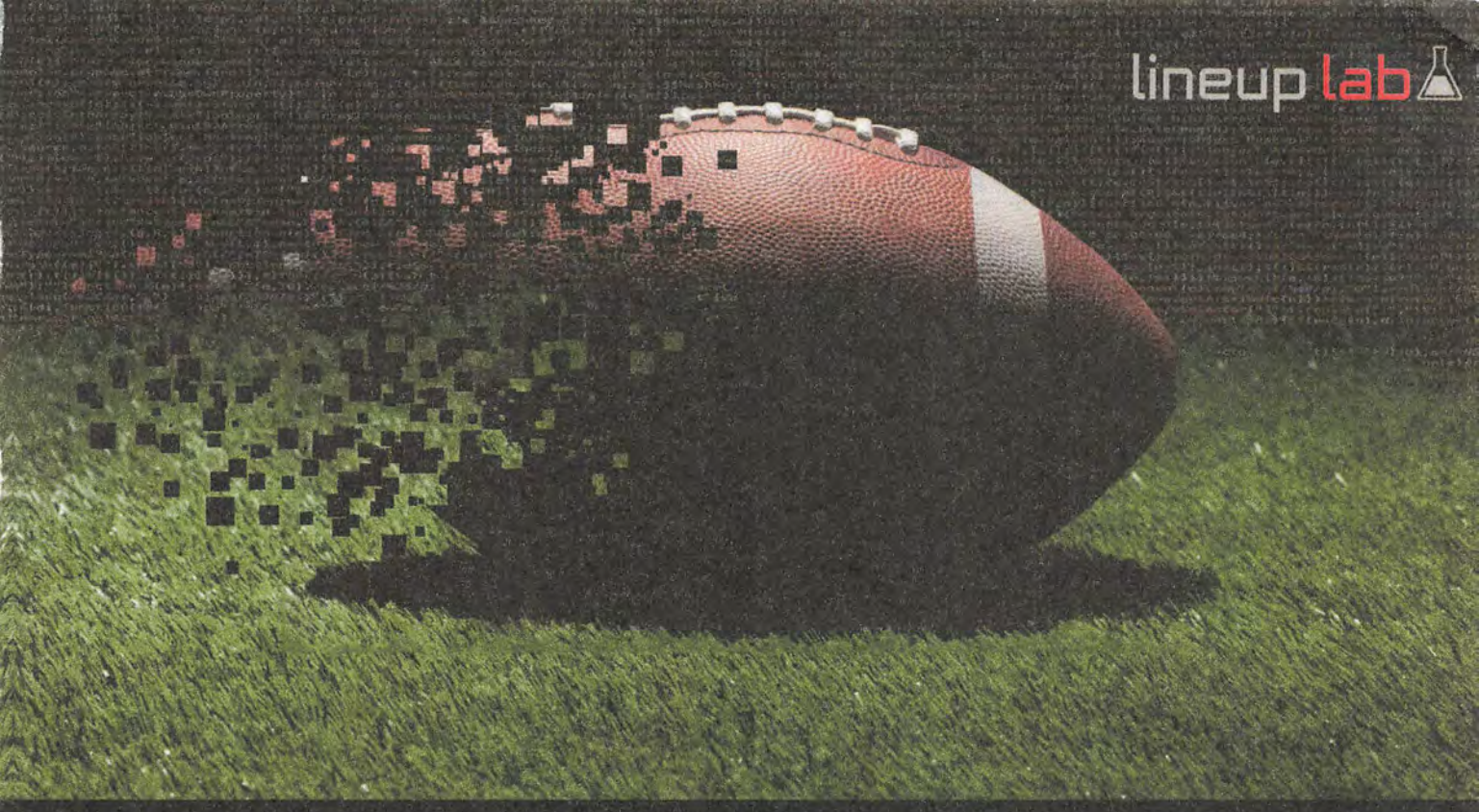
	TEAM	BYE
1	Cardinals	9
2	Broncos	11
3	Rams	8
4	Panthers	7
5	Seahawks	5
6	Chiefs	5
7	Texans	9
8	Vikings	6
9	Bengals	9
10	Patriots	9
11	Jaguars	5
12	Jets	11
13	Bills	10
14	Raiders	10
15	Ravens	8
16	Packers	4
17	Steelers	8
18	Dolphins	8
19	Eagles	4
20	Giants	8
21	Redskins	9
22	Cowboys	7
23	Lions	10
24	Colts	10
25	Bears	9
26	Falcons	11
27	Buccaneers	6
28	49ers	8
29	Titans	13
30	Browns	13
31	Chargers	11
32	Saints	5

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye
81	Cruz, Victor	NYG	8
82	Coleman, Brandon	NOR	5
83	Strong, Jaelen	HOU	9
84	Carroo, Leonte	MIA	8
85	LaFell, Brandon	CIN	9
86	Miller, Braxton	HOU	9
87	Janis, Jeff	GNB	4
88	Thomas, Mike	LAR	8
89	Bell, Kenny	TB	6
90	Smelter, DeAndre	SFO	8

OVERALL

	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	WR	8
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	WR	8
3	Jones, Julio	ATL	WR	11
4	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	WR	9
5	Gurley, Todd	LAR	RB	8
6	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	RB	7
7	Green, A.J.	CIN	WR	9
8	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	TE	9
9	Johnson, David	ARI	RB	9
10	Bryant, Dez	DAL	WR	7
11	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	RB	8
12	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	WR	9
13	Evans, Mike	TB	WR	6
14	Robinson, Allen	JAC	WR	5
15	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	RB	6
16	Allen, Keenan	SDG	WR	11
17	Cooper, Amari	OAK	WR	10
18	Miller, Lamar	HOU	RB	9
19	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	WR	11
20	Newton, Cam	CAR	QB	7
21	Martin, Doug	TB	RB	6
22	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	RB	5
23	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	WR	4
24	Ingram, Mark	NOR	RB	5
25	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	WR	11
26	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	QB	4
27	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	RB	10
28	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	RB	4
29	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	WR	5
30	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	WR	10
31	Hilton, TY	IND	WR	10
32	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	RB	11
33	Reed, Jordan	WAS	TE	9
34	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	WR	7
35	Olsen, Greg	CAR	TE	7
36	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	RB	11
37	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	RB	8
38	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	WR	8
39	Brees, Drew	NOR	QB	5
40	Lewis, Dion	NWE	RB	9
41	Edelman, Julian	NWE	WR	9
42	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	WR	5
43	Walker, Delanie	TEN	TE	13
44	Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	5
45	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	QB	8
46	Tate, Golden	DET	WR	10
47	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	WR	11
48	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	WR	5
49	Wilson, Russell	SEA	QB	5
50	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	RB	8
51	Palmer, Carson	ARI	QB	9
52	Forte, Matt	NYJ	RB	11
53	Cobb, Randall	GNB	WR	4
54	Parker, DeVante	MIA	WR	8
55	Decker, Eric	NYJ	WR	11
56	Gore, Frank	IND	RB	10
57	Floyd, Michael	ARI	WR	9
58	Moncrief, Donte	IND	WR	10
59	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	WR	4
60	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	WR	9
61	Manning, Eli	NYG	QB	8
62	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	RB	11
63	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	RB	9
64	Brown, John	ARI	WR	9
65	Hurns, Allen	JAC	WR	5
66	Luck, Andrew	IND	QB	10
67	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	RB	13
68	White, Kevin	CHI	WR	9
69	Murray, Latavius	OAK	RB	10
70	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	RB	4
71	Johnson, Duke	CLE	RB	13
72	Coleman, Corey	CLE	WR	13
73	Brady, Tom	NWE	QB	9
74	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	RB	7
75	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	RB	9
76	Riddick, Theo	DET	RB	10
77	Jones, Matt	WAS	RB	9
78	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	RB	5
79	Rivers, Philip	SDG	QB	11
80	Fleener, Coby	NOR	TE	5



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QUARTERBACKS

	Player	Bye
1	Newton, Cam CAR	7
2	Rodgers, Aaron GNB	4
3	Wilson, Russell SEA	5
4	Luck, Andrew IND	10
5	Brees, Drew NOR	5
6	Roethlisberger, Ben PIT	8
7	Palmer, Carson ARI	9
8	Brady, Tom NWE	9
9	Bortles, Blake JAC	5
10	Manning, Eli NYG	8
11	Rivers, Philip SDG	11
12	Carr, Derek OAK	10
13	Dalton, Andy CIN	9
14	Winston, Jameis TB	6
15	Stafford, Matthew DET	10
16	Ryan, Matt ATL	11
17	Romo, Tony DAL	7
18	Tannehill, Ryan MIA	8
19	Mariota, Marcus TEN	13
20	Cousins, Kirk WAS	9
21	Taylor, Tyrod BUF	10
22	Flacco, Joe BAL	8
23	Smith, Alex KAN	5
24	Fitzpatrick, Ryan NYJ	11
25	Cutler, Jay CHI	9
26	Osweiler, Brock HOU	9
27	Bridgewater, Teddy MIN	6
28	Griffin III, Robert CLE	13
29	Goff, Jared LAR	8
30	Gabbert, Blaine SFO	8
31	Sanchez, Mark DEN	11
32	Bradford, Sam PHI	4
33	Lynch, Paxton DEN	11
34	Wentz, Carson PHI	4
35	Kaepernick, Colin SFO	8
36	Garoppolo, Jimmy NWE	9
37	McCown, Josh CLE	13
38	Smith, Geno NYJ	11
39	Manuel, E.J. BUF	10
40	Moore, Kellen DAL	7
41	Weeden, Brandon HOU	9
42	Jones, Landry PIT	8
43	Keenum, Case LAR	8
44	Hill, Shaun MIN	6
45	Cassel, Matt TEN	13

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	Bye
1	Gronkowski, Rob NWE	9
2	Reed, Jordan WAS	9
3	Olsen, Greg CAR	7
4	Kelce, Travis KAN	5
5	Walker, Delanie TEN	13
6	Fleener, Coby NOR	5
7	Eifert, Tyler CIN	9
8	Barnidge, Gary CLE	13
9	Ertz, Zach PHI	4
10	Thomas, Julius JAC	5
11	Gates, Antonio SDG	11
12	Green, Ladarius PIT	8
13	Ebron, Eric DET	10
14	Allen, Dwayne IND	10
15	Witten, Jason DAL	7
16	Bennett, Martellus NWE	9
17	Miller, Zach CHI	9
18	Rudolph, Kyle MIN	6
19	Clay, Charles BUF	10
20	Walford, Clive OAK	10
21	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin TB	6
22	Cameron, Jordan MIA	8
23	Graham, Jimmy SEA	5
24	Tye, Will NYG	8
25	Cook, Jared GNB	4
26	Rodgers, Richard GNB	4
27	McDonald, Vance SFO	8
28	Tamme, Jacob ATL	11
29	Kendricks, Lance LAR	8
30	Heuerman, Jeff DEN	11

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	Bye
1	Bell, Le'Veon PIT	8
2	Gurley, Todd LAR	8
3	Johnson, David ARI	9
4	Freeman, Devonta ATL	11
5	Peterson, Adrian MIN	6
6	Elliott, Ezekiel DAL	7
7	Charles, Jamaal KAN	5
8	Miller, Lamar HOU	9
9	Ingram, Mark NOR	5
10	Forte, Matt NYJ	11
11	Martin, Doug TB	6
12	Lacy, Eddie GNB	4
13	McCoy, LeSean BUF	10
14	Lewis, Dion NWE	9
15	Hyde, Carlos SFO	8
16	Rawls, Thomas SEA	5
17	Johnson, Duke CLE	13
18	Anderson, C.J. DEN	11
19	Woodhead, Danny SDG	11
20	Bernard, Giovani CIN	9
21	Murray, Latavius OAK	10
22	Jones, Matt WAS	9
23	Ajayi, Jay MIA	8
24	Murray, DeMarco TEN	13
25	Mathews, Ryan PHI	4
26	Stewart, Jonathan CAR	7
27	Gore, Frank IND	10
28	Abdullah, Ameer DET	10
29	Hill, Jeremy CIN	9
30	Yeldon, T.J. JAC	5
31	Langford, Jeremy CHI	9
32	Gordon, Melvin SDG	11
33	Sims, Charles TB	6
34	Forsett, Justin BAL	8
35	Riddick, Theo DET	10
36	Ivory, Chris JAC	5
37	Jennings, Rashad NYG	8
38	Crowell, Isaiah CLE	13
39	Henry, Derrick TEN	13
40	Williams, Karlos BUF	10
41	Dixon, Kenneth BAL	8
42	Powell, Bilal NYJ	11
43	Vereen, Shane NYG	8
44	Sproles, Darren PHI	4
45	Starks, James GNB	4
46	Blount, LeGarrette NWE	9
47	Howard, Jordan CHI	9
48	McFadden, Darren DAL	7
49	Williams, DeAngelo PIT	8
50	Booker, Devontae DEN	11
51	Prosise, C.J. SEA	5
52	Coleman, Tevin ATL	11
53	McKinnon, Jerick MIN	6
54	Allen, Javorius BAL	8
55	Thompson, Chris WAS	9
56	Washington, DeAndre OAK	10
57	Turbin, Robert IND	10
58	Spiller, C.J. NOR	5
59	Draughn, Shaun SFO	8
60	Drake, Kenyan MIA	8
61	Hillman, Ronnie DEN	11
62	Cunningham, Benny LAR	8
63	Marshall, Keith WAS	9
64	West, Charcandrick KAN	5
65	Perkins, Paul NYG	8
66	Ervin, Tyler HOU	9
67	Robinson, Khiry NYJ	11
68	Smallwood, Wendell PHI	4
69	Ware, Spencer KAN	5
70	Ellington, Andre ARI	9
71	Todman, Jordan IND	10
72	Hightower, Tim NOR	5
73	Johnson, Chris ARI	9
74	Artis-Payne, Cameron CAR	7
75	Blue, Alfred HOU	9
76	Morris, Alfred DAL	7
77	Zenner, Zach DET	10
78	Michael, Christine SEA	5

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio PIT	8
2	Jones, Julio ATL	11
3	Beckham, Odell NYG	8
4	Hopkins, DeAndre HOU	9
5	Green, A.J. CIN	9
6	Bryant, Dez DAL	7
7	Jeffery, Alshon CHI	9
8	Nelson, Jordy GNB	4
9	Robinson, Allen JAC	5
10	Allen, Keenan SDG	11
11	Marshall, Brandon NYJ	11
12	Evans, Mike TB	6
13	Thomas, Demaryius DEN	11
14	Hilton, TY IND	10
15	Cooper, Amari OAK	10
16	Cooks, Brandin NOR	5
17	Landry, Jarvis MIA	8
18	Cobb, Randall GNB	4
19	Watkins, Sammy BUF	10
20	Maclin, Jeremy KAN	5
21	Tate, Golden DET	10
22	Fitzgerald, Larry ARI	9
23	Benjamin, Kelvin CAR	7
24	Edelman, Julian NWE	9
25	Baldwin, Doug SEA	5
26	Decker, Eric NYJ	11
27	Crabtree, Michael OAK	10
28	Floyd, Michael ARI	9
29	Matthews, Jordan PHI	4
30	Moncrief, Donte IND	10
31	Sanders, Emmanuel DEN	11
32	Parker, DeVante MIA	8
33	Brown, John ARI	9
34	Hurns, Allen JAC	5
35	Jones, Marvin DET	10
36	Jackson, DeSean WAS	9
37	Lockett, Tyler SEA	5
38	Coleman, Corey CLE	13
39	Smith, Steve BAL	8
40	Snead, Willie NOR	5
41	Treadwell, Laquon MIN	6
42	Smith, Torrey SFO	8
43	White, Kevin CHI	9
44	Wheaton, Markus PIT	8
45	Diggs, Stefon MIN	6
46	Benjamin, Travis SDG	11
47	Green-Beckham, Dorial TEN	13
48	Shepard, Sterling NYG	8
49	Jackson, Vincent TB	6
50	Austin, Tavon LAR	8
51	Sanu, Mohamed ATL	11
52	Thomas, Michael NOR	5
53	Dorsett, Phillip IND	10
54	Doctson, Josh WAS	9
55	Agholor, Nelson PHI	4
56	Kearse, Jermaine SEA	5
57	Woods, Robert BUF	10
58	Aiken, Kamar BAL	8
59	Fuller, Will HOU	9
60	Wright, Kendall TEN	13
61	Wallace, Mike BAL	8
62	Coates, Sammie PIT	8
63	Garcon, Pierre WAS	9
64	Boyd, Tyler CIN	9
65	Johnson, Steve SDG	11
66	Ginn, Ted CAR	7
67	Williams, Terrance DAL	7
68	Smelter, DeAndre SFO	8
69	Britt, Kenny LAR	8
70	Matthews, Rishard TEN	13
71	Funchess, Devin CAR	7
72	Hardy, Justin ATL	11
73	Cruz, Victor NYG	8
74	Patton, Quinton SFO	8
75	Perriman, Breshad BAL	8
76	Beasley, Cole DAL	7
77	LaFell, Brandon CIN	9
78	Janis, Jeff GNB	4

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	Bye
1	Gostkowski, Stephen NWE	9
2	Hauschka, Steven SEA	5
3	Crosby, Mason GNB	4
4	Catanzaro, Chandler ARI	9
5	Bailey, Dan DAL	7
6	Gano, Graham CAR	7
7	Vinatieri, Adam IND	10
8	Tucker, Justin BAL	8
9	Boswell, Chris PIT	8
10	Walsh, Blair MIN	6
11	McManus, Brandon DEN	11
12	Brown, Josh NYG	8
13	Santos, Cairo KAN	5
14	Prater, Matt DET	10
15	Nugent, Mike CIN	9
16	Bryant, Matt ATL	11
17	Novak, Nick HOU	9
18	Hopkins, Dustin WAS	9
19	Forbath, Kai NOR	5
20	Janikowski, Sebastian OAK	10
21	Lambo, Josh SDG	11
22	Carpenter, Dan BUF	10
23	Gould, Robbie CHI	9
24	Dawson, Phil SFO	8
25	Aguayo, Roberto TB	6
26	Myers, Jason JAC	5
27	Zuerlein, Greg LAR	8
28	Folk, Nick NYJ	11
29	Franks, Andrew MIA	8
30	Sturgis, Caleb PHI	4
31	Succop, Ryan TEN	13
32	Coons, Travis CLE	13

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	Bye
1	Broncos	11
2	Chiefs	5
3	Texans	9
4	Seahawks	5
5	Cardinals	9
6	Panthers	7
7	Bengals	9
8	Jets	11
9	Rams	8
10	Patriots	9
11	Bills	10
12	Packers	4
13	Vikings	6
14	Dolphins	8
15	Steelers	8
16	Jaguars	5
17	Giants	8
18	Eagles	4
19	Ravens	8
20	Redskins	9
21	Raiders	10
22	Buccaneers	6
23	Lions	10
24	Cowboys	7
25	Colts	10
26	Bears	9
27	Browns	13
28	Titans	13
29	Falcons	11
30	Chargers	11
31	49ers	8
32	Saints	5

WIDE RECEIVERS

79	Hawkins, Andrew CLE	13
80	Washington, Nate NWE	9
81	Randle, Rueben PHI	4
82	Coleman, Brandon NOR	5
83	Gordon, Josh CLE	13
84	Hogan, Chris NWE	9
85	Hartline, Brian FA	0
86	Adams, Davante GNB	4

OVERALL

	Player	Pos	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio PIT	WR	8
2	Jones, Julio ATL	WR	11
3	Bell, Le'Veon PIT	RB	8
4	Beckham, Odell NYG	WR	8
5	Hopkins, DeAndre HOU	WR	9
6	Gronkowski, Rob NWE	TE	9
7	Green, A.J. CIN	WR	9
8	Gurley, Todd LAR	RB	8
9	Bryant, Dez DAL	WR	7
10	Johnson, David ARI	RB	9
11	Jeffery, Alshon CHI	WR	9
12	Freeman, Devonta ATL	RB	11
13	Nelson, Jordy GNB	WR	4
14	Peterson, Adrian MIN	RB	6
15	Robinson, Allen JAC	WR	5
16	Allen, Keenan SDG	WR	11
17	Elliott, Ezekiel DAL	RB	7
18	Charles, Jamaal KAN	RB	5
19	Marshall, Brandon NYJ	WR	11
20	Miller, Lamar HOU	RB	9
21	Evans, Mike TB	WR	6
22	Ingram, Mark NOR	RB	5
23	Thomas, Demaryius DEN	WR	11
24	Hilton, TY IND	WR	10
25	Cooper, Amari OAK	WR	10
26	Forte, Matt NYJ	RB	11
27	Martin, Doug TB	RB	6
28	Lacy, Eddie GNB	RB	4
29	Cooks, Brandin NOR	WR	5
30	Landry, Jarvis MIA	WR	8
31	Cobb, Randall GNB	WR	4
32	McCoy, LeSean BUF	RB	10
33	Newton, Cam CAR	QB	7
34	Lewis, Dion NWE	RB	9
35	Watkins, Sammy BUF	WR	10
36	Rodgers, Aaron GNB	QB	4
37	Maclin, Jeremy KAN	WR	5
38	Hyde, Carlos SFO	RB	8
39	Tate, Golden DET	WR	10
40	Wilson, Russell SEA	QB	5
41	Fitzgerald, Larry ARI	WR	9
42	Benjamin, Kelvin CAR	WR	7
43	Edelman, Julian NWE	WR	9
44	Luck, Andrew IND	QB	10
45	Brees, Drew NOR	QB	5
46	Baldwin, Doug SEA	WR	5
47	Rawls, Thomas SEA	RB	5
48	Decker, Eric NYJ	WR	11
49	Johnson, Duke CLE	RB	13
50	Crabtree, Michael OAK	WR	10
51	Floyd, Michael ARI	WR	9
52	Anderson, C.J. DEN	RB	11
53	Woodhead, Danny SDG	RB	11
54	Reed, Jordan WAS	TE	9
55	Matthews, Jordan PHI	WR	4
56	Moncrief, Donte IND	WR	10
57	Sanders, Emmanuel DEN	WR	11
58	Bernard, Giovani CIN	RB	9
59	Murray, Latavius OAK	RB	10
60	Jones, Matt WAS	RB	9
61	Olsen, Greg CAR	TE	7
62	Ajayi, Jay MIA	RB	8
63	Murray, DeMarco TEN	RB	13
64	Mathews, Ryan PHI	RB	4
65	Stewart, Jonathan CAR	RB	7
66	Kelce, Travis KAN	TE	5
67	Parker, DeVante MIA	WR	8
68	Gore, Frank IND	RB	10
69	Roethlisberger, Ben PIT	QB	8
70	Walker, Delanie TEN	TE	13
71	Abdullah, Ameer DET	RB	10
72	Palmer, Carson ARI	QB	9
73	Hill, Jeremy CIN	RB	9
74	Brown, John ARI	WR	9
75	Yeldon, T.J. JAC	RB	5
76	Langford, Jeremy CHI	RB	9
77	Barnidge, Gary CLE	TE	13
78	Gordon, Melvin SDG	RB	11

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TOM BRADY

Yes, the four-game suspension hurts, but we still see him as a top-9 QB when the dust settles. Remember -- it's not like you get a zero at the position for the first four weeks. Four games of replacement level production plus 12 games of Tom Brady production equals the overall QB9, by our estimation. You can do even better than this if you pair him with a fantasy backup that has a particularly nice stretch the first four weeks. Some suggestions: Tony Romo (he probably won't be hurt yet), Marcus Mariota or Joe Flacco.

ANDY DALTON

He's being drafted as a QB2, but there's a lot to like about him as a fringe QB1. First, he possesses a nice fantasy floor due to his propensity to sneak the ball in at the goal line -- he has averaged 3.3 rushing TDs per season over the last four years. Second, he could see an uptick in passing volume as the Bengals regress from a dominant 12-4 team to one that probably faces more must-pass situations. We think he's being under-drafted due to OC Hue Jackson's departure, but Dalton broke out as a passer way back in 2013 (4,293 yards, 33 TDs), while Jackson was merely the RB Coach. If you miss out on any of the consensus QB1s, we like Dalton just as much as any remaining player to put up QB1 stats.

RYAN TANNEHILL

There have been similarly positive blurbs written about this guy for years, and he has disappointed. Because of this, few have noticed that the much-maligned QB did actually improve as a passer last year, posting career-high YPA and a career-low INT percentage, to go with his typical 24 TDs. All he has to do is post similar stats this season (4,000-plus yards, 24 TDs) to justify a top-20 QB ranking. Meanwhile, he has QB1 upside with new head coach/offensive guru Adam Gase in town.

MATT FORTE

He's still just 30 and has some juice left in the tank, as shown by his 4.1 yards per carry and nearly four receptions per game last year (both in-line with career averages). Jets' OC Chan Gailey may use him in the "C.J. Spiller role," meaning that, in addition to early down carries, Forte could play the slot on passing downs. If so, he has the potential for 60 receptions, which would make him a top-10 PPR RB.

C.J. ANDERSON

Not much has changed since last season, when Anderson was taken in the top-15 overall in drafts. He matched the previous season's 4.7 yards per carry, ranking among the NFL leaders, while solidifying his status as Denver's No. 1 during their Super Bowl run. An uptick in volume gives him a shot at 1,000 yards. With Peyton Manning out of town C.J. could see more goal-line carries as well. We project around 1,000 rushing yards, nine total TDs and a top-15 RB finish. Unlike last year, that type of season doesn't seem to be priced into current consensus rankings.

DUKE JOHNSON

He displayed great hands out of the backfield last year, catching 82.4 percent of his targets for a Forte-like 3.8 receptions per game. At worst, if healthy, he should continue to rack up receptions, with 50 being a reasonable expectation. At best, he emerges as a three-down back, with only Isaiah Crowell as his main competition. He didn't post good running stats last year (3.6 yards per carry), but the additions of Robert Griffin III and Corey Coleman could open things up a bit for the offense. Johnson has a very realistic chance of achieving top-20 PPR RB status, and you can get him in the late-middle rounds of drafts.

T.Y. HILTON

His 2015 season was largely viewed as a disappointment, especially to those who relied on him for WR1 production. His numbers were actually solid, as he managed to put up 1,124 yards (on 16.3 yards per reception), despite an injured Andrew Luck. Consider those numbers his healthy floor, while his ceiling, with a healthy Luck, is closer to 2014's 1,345 yards and seven TDs. He's just 26 years old and ready to return to fringe WR1 status.

DEVANTE PARKER

He started to realize his potential over the final six weeks last year, averaging 74.2 yards and 0.5 TDs per game. Over 16 games, that translates to 1,187 yards and eight TDs, which are borderline WR1 numbers. Even if he regresses to a 900 yard, six-TD pace, he's still a starting fantasy WR. On the other hand, if he becomes the latest talented WR to break out in Year 2 (a la DeAndre Hopkins, Dez Bryant, and Alshon Jeffery), you'll wish you drafted him in the middle rounds. That's the type of move that can win you a league.

KEVIN WHITE

He showed explosive, elite WR qualities in college at West Virginia, and the Bears may expect the same on the NFL level, as they've hesitated to extend Jeffery's contract. If White emerges as a go-to playmaker, with competent Jay Cutler passing him the ball, he could be a starting fantasy WR that you can snag late in drafts.

ERIC EBRON

The former No. 10 overall draft pick showed improvement as a pass-catcher last year -- his catch percentage rose from 53.2 percent to 67.1 percent; his yards per target improved from 5.3 to 7.7; and his TD total rose from one to five. If he continues this trajectory, and sees more volume with Calvin Johnson out of the picture, he should put up TE1 statistics for the first time in his career. We indeed view him as a borderline TE1, one that you can most likely grab as the 16th or 17th TE in your draft.

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1	Newton, Cam.	CAR	7
2	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	4
3	Luck, Andrew.	IND	10
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5	Brees, Drew.	NOR	5
6	Roethlisberger, Ben.	PIT	8
7	Bortles, Blake	JAC	5
8	Palmer, Carson	ARI	9
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14	Dalton, Andy	CIN	9
15	Mariota, Marcus.	TEN	13
16	Stafford, Matthew	DET	10
17	Carr, Derek	OAK	10
18	Winston, Jameis	TB	6
19	Romo, Tony	DAL	7
20	Ryan, Matt	ATL	11
21	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	8
22	Flacco, Joe	BAL	8
23	Cutler, Jay	CHI	9
24	Smith, Alex.	KAN	5
25	Osweiler, Brock	HOU	9
26	Bridgewater, Teddy	MIN	6
27	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	NYJ	11
28	Goff, Jared	LAR	8
29	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	11
30	Griffin III, Robert	CLE	13
31	Kaepernick, Colin	SFO	8
32	Bradford, Sam	PHI	4
33	Wentz, Carson.	PHI	4
34	Sanchez, Mark	DEN	11
35	Hoyer, Brian.	CHI	9
36	Foles, Nick.	LAR	8
37	McCown, Josh.	CLE	13
38	Keenum, Case.	LAR	8
39	Manziel, Johnny	FA	0
40	Cassel, Matt.	TEN	13
41	Gabbert, Blaine	SFO	8
42	Mettenberger, Zach	TEN	13
43	Mallett, Ryan	BAL	8
44	Moore, Kellen	DAL	7
45	Orlovsky, Dan	DET	10

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gronkowski, Rob.	NWE	9
2	Reed, Jordan.	WAS	9
3	Walker, Delanie	TEN	13
4	Olsen, Greg	CAR	7
5	Eifert, Tyler.	CIN	9
6	Ertz, Zach	PHI	4
7	Kelce, Travis	KAN	5
8	Fleener, Coby	NOR	5
9	Thomas, Julius	JAC	5
10	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	13
11	Green, Ladarius.	PIT	8
12	Gates, Antonio.	SDG	11
13	Allen, Dwayne	IND	10
14	Ebron, Eric.	DET	10
15	Graham, Jimmy.	SEA	5
16	Witten, Jason.	DAL	7
17	Miller, Zach	CHI	9
18	Walford, Clive	OAK	10
19	Clay, Charles	BUF	10
20	McDonald, Vance	SFO	8
21	Bennett, Martellus	NWE	9
22	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	TB	6
23	Cameron, Jordan	MIA	8
24	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	6
25	Tye, Will	NYG	8
26	Cook, Jared	GNB	4
27	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	8
28	Rodgers, Richard	GNB	4
29	Watson, Ben	BAL	8
30	Williams, Maxx.	BAL	8
31	Henry, Hunter	SDG	11
32	Amaro, Jace	NYJ	11

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	8
2	Johnson, David	ARI	9
3	Gurley, Todd.	LAR	8
4	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	6
5	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	7
6	Miller, Lamar	HOU	9
7	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5
8	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	11
9	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	5
10	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	4
11	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	10
12	Martin, Doug	TB	6
13	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	8
14	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9
15	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	11
16	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	11
17	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	5
18	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11
19	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	8
20	Jones, Matt	WAS	9
21	Johnson, Duke	CLE	13
22	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	9
23	Gore, Frank	IND	10
24	Murray, DeMarco.	TEN	13
25	Murray, Latavius	OAK	10
26	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	4
27	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	7
28	Sims, Charles	TB	6
29	Riddick, Theo.	DET	10
30	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	9
31	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	5
32	Gordon, Melvin	SDG	11
33	Howard, Jordan.	CHI	9
34	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	10
35	Henry, Derrick	TEN	13
36	Ivory, Chris.	JAC	5
37	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	8
38	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	9
39	Williams, Karlos	BUF	10
40	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	13
41	Allen, Javorius	BAL	8
42	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	11
43	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	5
44	Forsett, Justin	BAL	8
45	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	8
46	Vereen, Shane.	NYG	8
47	McKinnon, Jerick.	MIN	6
48	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11
49	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	8
50	Blount, LeGarrette.	NWE	9
51	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8
52	Booker, Devontae	DEN	11
53	West, Charcandrick	KAN	5
54	Drake, Kenyan.	MIA	8
55	Starks, James	GNB	4
56	Sproles, Darren	PHI	4
57	Morris, Alfred	DAL	7
58	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	10
59	Marshall, Keith.	WAS	9
60	Spiller, C.J.	NOR	5
61	McFadden, Darren	DAL	7
62	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10
63	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	4
64	Ware, Spencer.	KAN	5
65	Foster, Arian.	FA	0
66	Ferguson, Josh	IND	10
67	Thompson, Chris.	WAS	9
68	Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR	7
69	Hillman, Ronnie	DEN	11
70	Ervin, Tyler.	HOU	9
71	White, James.	NWE	9
72	Zenner, Zach	DET	10
73	Dunbar, Lance	DAL	7
74	Johnson, Chris.	ARI	9
75	Collins, Alex	SEA	5
76	Ellington, Andre	ARI	9
77	Michael, Christine	SEA	5
78	Ridley, Stevan	DET	10
79	Carey, Ka'Deem	CHI	9
80	Hightower, Tim.	NOR	5

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	8
2	Beckham, Odell.	NYG	8
3	Jones, Julio	ATL	11
4	Green, A.J.	CIN	9
5	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	9
6	Bryant, Dez	DAL	7
7	Robinson, Allen	JAC	5
8	Evans, Mike.	TB	6
9	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	10
10	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	9
11	Allen, Keenan	SDG	11
12	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	5
13	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10
14	Nelson, Jordy.	GNB	4
15	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	11
16	Landry, Jarvis.	MIA	8
17	Hilton, TY.	IND	10
18	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	11
19	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	7
20	Edelman, Julian.	NWE	9
21	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	5
22	Tate, Golden	DET	10
23	Cobb, Randall	GNB	4
24	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	5
25	Moncrief, Donte	IND	10
26	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	4
27	Decker, Eric.	NYJ	11
28	Parker, DeVante	MIA	8
29	Floyd, Michael	ARI	9
30	Brown, John.	ARI	9
31	Fitzgerald, Larry.	ARI	9
32	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	11
33	Hurns, Allen	JAC	5
34	White, Kevin	CHI	9
35	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5
36	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10
37	Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN	13
38	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	9
39	Coleman, Corey	CLE	13
40	Jones, Marvin	DET	10
41	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	6
42	Diggs, Stefon.	MIN	6
43	Snead, Willie	NOR	5
44	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8
45	Benjamin, Travis	SDG	11
46	Austin, Tavon.	LAR	8
47	Wheaton, Markus	PIT	8
48	Doctson, Josh	WAS	9
49	Smith, Torrey	SFO	8
50	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9
51	Smith, Steve	BAL	8
52	Jackson, Vincent	TB	6
53	Hardy, Justin	ATL	11
54	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5
55	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	4
56	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	10
57	Wright, Kendall	TEN	13
58	Funchess, Devin	CAR	7
59	Gordon, Josh.	CLE	13
60	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	11
61	Boyd, Tyler.	CIN	9
62	Coates, Sammie	PIT	8
63	Aiken, Kamar.	BAL	8
64	Wallace, Mike	BAL	8
65	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	13
66	Fuller, Will	HOU	9
67	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	9
68	Ginn, Ted	CAR	7
69	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	9
70	Woods, Robert	BUF	10
71	Johnson, Steve	SDG	11
72	Smelter, DeAndre	SFO	8
73	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	8
74	Williams, Terrance	DAL	7
75	Adams, Davante	GNB	4
76	Carroo, Leonte.	MIA	8
77	Kearse, Jermaine	SEA	5
78	Janis, Jeff.	GNB	4
79	Amendola, Danny	NWE	9
80	Randle, Rueben	PHI	4

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	9
2	Hauschka, Steven	SEA	5
3	Tucker, Justin.	BAL	8
4	Bailey, Dan.	DAL	7
5	McManus, Brandon	DEN	11
6	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	10
7	Crosby, Mason	GNB	4
8	Walsh, Blair	MIN	6
9	Catanzaro, Chandler	ARI	9
10	Prater, Matt	DET	10
11	Carpenter, Dan	BUF	10
12	Santos, Cairo.	KAN	5
13	Brown, Josh.	NYG	8
14	Dawson, Phil	SFO	8
15	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8
16	Lambo, Josh	SDG	11
17	Novak, Nick	HOU	9
18	Parkey, Cody.	PHI	4
19	Franks, Andrew	MIA	8
20	Barth, Connor	NOR	5
21	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10
22	Boswell, Chris	PIT	8
23	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	9
24	Gano, Graham.	CAR	7
25	Myers, Jason	JAC	5
26	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	6
27	Bryant, Matt	ATL	11
28	Nugent, Mike	CIN	9
29	Folk, Nick.	NYJ	11
30	Gould, Robbie	CHI	9
31	Succop, Ryan	TEN	13
32	Coons, Travis.	CLE	13

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Broncos	11
2	Cardinals	9
3	Seahawks	5
4	Panthers	7
5	Texans	9
6	Chiefs	5
7	Vikings	6
8	Rams	8
9	49ers	8
10	Bengals	9
11	Patriots	9
12	Bills	10
13	Jets	11
14	Steelers	8
15	Jaguars	5
16	Packers	4
17	Raiders	10
18	Eagles	4
19	Dolphins	8
20	Giants	8
21	Redskins	9
22	Ravens	8
23	Bears	9
24	Lions	10
25	Colts	10
26	Buccaneers	6
27	Cowboys	7
28	Falcons	11
29	Titans	13
30	Chargers	11
31	Browns	13
32	Saints	5

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye
81	Cruz, Victor	NYG	8
82	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	9
83	Strong, Jaelen	HOU	9
84	Coleman, Brandon	NOR	5
85	Miller, Braxton	HOU	9
86	Conley, Chris	KAN	5
87	Higgins, Rashard	CLE	13
88	LaFell, Brandon	CIN	9
89	Bell, Kenny.	TB	6
90	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	4

OVERALL

	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	WR	8
2	Beckham, Odell.	NYG	WR	8
3	Jones, Julio	ATL	WR	11
4	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	RB	8
5	Green, A.J.	CIN	WR	9
6	Johnson, David	ARI	RB	9
7	Gurley, Todd.	LAR	RB	8
8	Gronkowski, Rob.	NWE	TE	9
9	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	WR	9
10	Bryant, Dez	DAL	WR	7
11	Robinson, Allen	JAC	WR	5
12	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	RB	6
13	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	RB	7
14	Miller, Lamar	HOU	RB	9
15	Ingram, Mark	NOR	RB	5
16	Evans, Mike.	TB	WR	6
17	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	WR	10
18	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	WR	9
19	Allen, Keenan	SDG	WR	11
20	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	WR	5
21	Newton, Cam.	CAR	QB	7
22	Cooper, Amari	OAK	WR	10
23	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	RB	11
24	Nelson, Jordy.	GNB	WR	4
25	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	RB	5
26	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	WR	11
27	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	RB	4
28	Landry, Jarvis.	MIA	WR	8
29	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	RB	10
30	Hilton, TY.	IND	WR	10
31	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	WR	11
32	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	WR	7
33	Martin, Doug	TB	RB	6
34	Edelman, Julian.	NWE	WR	9
35	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	QB	4
36	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	WR	5
37	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	RB	8
38	Lewis, Dion	NWE	RB	9
39	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	RB	11
40	Reed, Jordan.	WAS	TE	9
41	Tate, Golden	DET	WR	10
42	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	RB	11
43	Cobb, Randall	GNB	WR	4
44	Luck, Andrew.	IND	QB	10
45	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	RB	5
46	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	WR	5
47	Moncrief, Donte	IND	WR	10
48	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	WR	4
49	Decker, Eric.	NYJ	WR	11
50	Forte, Matt	NYJ	RB	11
51	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	RB	8
52	Wilson, Russell	SEA	QB	5
53	Jones, Matt	WAS	RB	9
54	Parker, DeVante	MIA	WR	8
55	Walker, Delanie	TEN	TE	13
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57	Brown, John.	ARI	WR	9
58	Johnson, Duke	CLE	RB	13
59	Olsen, Greg	CAR	TE	7
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66	Murray, Latavius	OAK	RB	10
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32	Sanchez, Mark	DEN	11
33	Smith, Geno	NYJ	11
34	Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	9
35	Kaepernick, Colin	SFO	8
36	Keenum, Case	LAR	8
37	Wentz, Carson	PHI	4
38	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	11
39	McCown, Josh	CLE	13
40	Tolzien, Scott	IND	10
41	Mallett, Ryan	BAL	8
42	Moore, Kellen	DAL	7
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7	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	13
8	Ertz, Zach	PHI	4
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13	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	TB	6
14	Ebron, Eric	DET	10
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18	Witten, Jason	DAL	7
19	Allen, Dwayne	IND	10
20	Bennett, Martellus	NWE	9
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22	Clay, Charles	BUF	10
23	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	6
24	McDonald, Vance	SFO	8
25	Gillmore, Crockett	BAL	8
26	Watson, Ben	BAL	8
27	Cook, Jared	GNB	4
28	Henry, Hunter	SDG	11
29	Hooper, Austin	ATL	11
30	Heuerman, Jeff	DEN	11
31	Donnell, Larry	NYG	8
32	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	8

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gurley, Todd	LAR	8
2	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	8
3	Johnson, David	ARI	9
4	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	6
5	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	7
6	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	11
7	Miller, Lamar	HOU	9
8	Martin, Doug	TB	6
9	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	5
10	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	4
11	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	10
12	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	8
13	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	5
14	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5
15	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	11
16	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11
17	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	8
18	Murray, Latavius	OAK	10
19	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	9
20	Jones, Matt	WAS	9
21	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9
22	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	9
23	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	13
24	Riddick, Theo	DET	10
25	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	11
26	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	4
27	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	7
28	Gore, Frank	IND	10
29	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	8
30	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	9
31	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	5
32	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	11
33	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	9
34	Ivory, Chris	JAC	5
35	Gordon, Melvin	SDG	11
36	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	13
37	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	10
38	Johnson, Duke	CLE	13
39	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	8
40	Henry, Derrick	TEN	13
41	Williams, Karlos	BUF	10
42	Sims, Charles	TB	6
43	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9
44	Forsett, Justin	BAL	8
45	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	5
46	Vereen, Shane	NYG	8
47	Johnson, Chris	ARI	9
48	Booker, Devontae	DEN	11
49	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	8
50	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	6
51	Allen, Javorius	BAL	8
52	West, Charcandrick	KAN	5
53	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8
54	Morris, Alfred	DAL	7
55	Ware, Spencer	KAN	5
56	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	8
57	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11
58	McFadden, Darren	DAL	7
59	Marshall, Keith	WAS	9
60	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10
61	Spiller, C.J.	NOR	5
62	Starks, James	GNB	4
63	Zenner, Zach	DET	10
64	Hillman, Ronnie	DEN	11
65	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	4
66	Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR	7
67	Sproles, Darren	PHI	4
68	White, James	NWE	9
69	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	10
70	Collins, Alex	SEA	5
71	Ellington, Andre	ARI	9
72	Robinson, Khiry	NYJ	11
73	Foster, Arian	FA	0
74	Carey, Ka'Deem	CHI	9
75	Davis, Mike	SFO	8
76	Ferguson, Josh	IND	10
77	Dunbar, Lance	DAL	7
78	Michael, Christine	SEA	5
79	Hightower, Tim	NOR	5
80	Ervin, Tyler	HOU	9

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	8
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8
3	Bryant, Dez	DAL	7
4	Jones, Julio	ATL	11
5	Green, A.J.	CIN	9
6	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	9
7	Evans, Mike	TB	6
8	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	9
9	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	4
10	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	10
11	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10
12	Robinson, Allen	JAC	5
13	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	11
14	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	11
15	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	5
16	Hilton, TY	IND	10
17	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	7
18	Floyd, Michael	ARI	9
19	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	5
20	Allen, Keenan	SDG	11
21	Cobb, Randall	GNB	4
22	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	11
23	Parker, DeVante	MIA	8
24	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	4
25	Decker, Eric	NYJ	11
26	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	8
27	Moncrief, Donte	IND	10
28	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9
29	Tate, Golden	DET	10
30	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	9
31	Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN	13
32	Brown, John	ARI	9
33	Hurns, Allen	JAC	5
34	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	5
35	White, Kevin	CHI	9
36	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	5
37	Benjamin, Travis	SDG	11
38	Coleman, Corey	CLE	13
39	Snead, Willie	NOR	5
40	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	9
41	Smith, Torrey	SFO	8
42	Smith, Steve	BAL	8
43	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	6
44	Austin, Tavon	LAR	8
45	Jones, Marvin	DET	10
46	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	6
47	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10
48	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8
49	Wheaton, Markus	PIT	8
50	Doctson, Josh	WAS	9
51	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5
52	Wallace, Mike	BAL	8
53	Gordon, Josh	CLE	13
54	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9
55	Funchess, Devin	CAR	7
56	Wright, Kendall	TEN	13
57	Jackson, Vincent	TB	6
58	Coates, Sammie	PIT	8
59	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	4
60	Williams, Terrance	DAL	7
61	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	13
62	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	10
63	Hardy, Justin	ATL	11
64	Aiken, Kamar	BAL	8
65	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	9
66	Fuller, Will	HOU	9
67	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	8
68	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	11
69	Smelter, DeAndre	SFO	8
70	Carroo, Leonte	MIA	8
71	Adams, Davante	GNB	4
72	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	9
73	Ginn, Ted	CAR	7
74	Cruz, Victor	NYG	8
75	Randle, Rueben	PHI	4
76	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	4
77	Kearse, Jermaine	SEA	5
78	Bell, Kenny	TB	6
79	Beasley, Cole	DAL	7
80	Coleman, Brandon	NOR	5

PLACEKICKERS

	Player, TM		Bye
1	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	9
2	Hauschka, Steven	SEA	5
3	Tucker, Justin	BAL	8
4	Bailey, Dan	DAL	7
5	McManus, Brandon	DEN	11
6	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	10
7	Crosby, Mason	GNB	4
8	Walsh, Blair	MIN	6
9	Catanzaro, Chandler	ARI	9
10	Prater, Matt	DET	10
11	Gano, Graham	CAR	7
12	Santos, Cairo	KAN	5
13	Brown, Josh	NYG	8
14	Boswell, Chris	PIT	8
15	Barth, Connor	NOR	5
16	Dawson, Phil	SFO	8
17	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8
18	Lambo, Josh	SDG	11
19	Novak, Nick	HOU	9
20	Gould, Robbie	CHI	9
21	Bryant, Matt	ATL	11
22	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	6
23	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	9
24	Myers, Jason	JAC	5
25	Carpenter, Dan	BUF	10
26	Parkey, Cody	PHI	4
27	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10
28	Coons, Travis	CLE	13
29	Franks, Andrew	MIA	8
30	Nugent, Mike	CIN	9
31	Folk, Nick	NYJ	11
32	Succop, Ryan	TEN	13

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Broncos	11
2	Cardinals	9
3	Seahawks	5
4	Panthers	7
5	Texans	9
6	Chiefs	5
7	Vikings	6
8	Rams	8
9	Bengals	9
10	Patriots	9
11	Bills	10
12	Jets jets	11
13	Jaguars	5
14	Ravens	8
15	Raiders	10
16	Packers	4
17	Steelers	8
18	Eagles	4
19	Dolphins	8
20	Giants giants	8
21	Redskins	9
22	Bears	9
23	Colts	10
24	Lions	10
25	Buccaneers	6
26	Cowboys	7
27	49ers	8
28	Falcons	11
29	Titans	13
30	Chargers	11
31	Browns	13
32	Saints	5

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye
81	Strong, Jaelen	HOU	9
82	Miller, Braxton	HOU	9
83	Johnson, Steve	SDG	11
84	Higgins, Rashard	CLE	13
85	LaFell, Brandon	CIN	9
86	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	9
87	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	9
88	Conley, Chris	KC	5
89	Johnson, Charles	MIN	6
90	Amendola, Danny	NE	9
91	Woods, Robert	BUF	10

OVERALL

	Player	Pos	Bye
1	Gurley, Todd	LAR	RB	8
2	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	RB	8
3	Brown, Antonio	PIT	WR	8
4	Beckham, Odell	NYG	WR	8
5	Newton, Cam	CAR	QB	7
6	Johnson, David	ARI	RB	9
7	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	TE	9
8	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	RB	6
9	Bryant, Dez	DAL	WR	7
10	Jones, Julio	ATL	WR	11
11	Green, A.J.	CIN	WR	9
12	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	RB	7
13	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	WR	9
14	Evans, Mike	TB	WR	6
15	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	WR	9
16	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	QB	4
17	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	WR	4
18	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	WR	10
19	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	RB	11
20	Miller, Lamar	HOU	RB	9
21	Reed, Jordan	WAS	TE	9
22	Olsen, Greg	CAR	TE	7
23	Martin, Doug	TB	RB	6
24	Cooper, Amari	OAK	WR	10
25	Robinson, Allen	JAC	WR	5
26	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	RB	5
27	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	RB	4
28	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	RB	10
29	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	RB	8
30	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	TE	9
31	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	WR	11
32	Walker, Delanie	TEN	TE	13
33	Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	5
34	Ingram, Mark	NOR	RB	5
35	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	RB	5
36	Wilson, Russell	SEA	QB	5
37	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	WR	11
38	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	RB	11
39	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	WR	5
40	Brees, Drew	NOR	QB	5
41	Hilton, TY	IND	WR	10
42	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	WR	7
43	Floyd, Michael	ARI	WR	9
44	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	WR	5
45	Denver, Denver	DEN	DEF	11
46	Roethlisberger, Ben.	PIT	QB	8
47	Forte, Matt	NYJ	RB	11
48	Allen, Keenan	SDG	WR	11
49	Arizona, Arizona	ARI	DEF	9
50	Luck, Andrew	IND	QB	10
51	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	RB	8
52	Seattle, Seattle	SEA	DEF	5
53	Carolina, Carolina	CAR	DEF	7
54	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	TE	13
55	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	WR	11
56	Cobb, Randall	GNB	WR	4
57	Parker, DeVante	MIA	WR	8
58	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	WR	4
59	Houston	HOU	DEF	9
60	Decker, Eric	NYJ	WR	11
61	Murray, Latavius	OAK	RB	10
62	Kansas City	KAN	DEF	5
63	Palmer, Carson	ARI	QB	9
64	Ertz, Zach	PHI	TE	4
65	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	RB	9
66	Moncrief, Donte	IND	WR	10
67	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	WR	8
68	Minnesota	MIN	DEF	6
69	Edelman, Julian	NWE	WR	9
70	Thomas, Julius	JAC	TE	5
71	Fleener, Coby	NOR	TE	5
72	Tate, Golden	DET	WR	10
73	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	WR	9
74	Lewis, Dion	NWE	RB	9
75	Jones, Matt	WAS	RB	9
76	Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN	WR	13
77	Brown, John	ARI	WR	9
78	Gates, Antonio	SDG	TE	11
79	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	RB	9
80	Brady, Tom	NWE	QB	9

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Rk	Player	Tm	Pos	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	WR	8
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	WR	8
3	Jones, Julio	ATL	WR	11
4	Green, A.J.	CIN	WR	9
5	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	RB	8
6	Gurley, Todd	LAR	RB	8
7	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	WR	9
8	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	TE	9
9	Johnson, David	ARI	RB	9
10	Bryant, Dez	DAL	WR	7
11	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	RB	7
12	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	WR	9
13	Evans, Mike	TB	WR	6
14	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	WR	10
15	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	RB	6
16	Robinson, Allen	JAC	WR	5
17	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	WR	4
18	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	RB	11
19	Cooper, Amari	OAK	WR	10
20	Newton, Cam	CAR	QB	7
21	Miller, Lamar	HOU	RB	9
22	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	RB	5
23	Allen, Keenan	SDG	WR	11
24	Ingram, Mark	NOR	RB	5
25	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	WR	11
26	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	QB	4
27	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	RB	10
28	Martin, Doug	TB	RB	6
29	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	WR	5
30	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	WR	11
31	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	WR	8
32	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	RB	4
33	Reed, Jordan	WAS	TE	9
34	Hilton, TY	IND	WR	10
35	Olsen, Greg	CAR	TE	7
36	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	RB	8
37	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	RB	11
38	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	WR	7
39	Wilson, Russell	SEA	QB	5
40	Forte, Matt	NYJ	RB	11
41	Edelman, Julian	NWE	WR	9
42	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	WR	5
43	Walker, Delanie	TEN	TE	13
44	Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	5
45	Brees, Drew	NOR	QB	5
46	Decker, Eric	NYJ	WR	11
47	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	WR	11
48	Floyd, Michael	ARI	WR	9
49	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	QB	8
50	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	RB	8
51	Luck, Andrew	IND	QB	10
52	Lewis, Dion	NWE	RB	9
53	Tate, Golden	DET	WR	10
54	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	WR	4
55	Cobb, Randall	GNB	WR	4
56	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	RB	11
57	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	WR	5
58	Moncrief, Donte	IND	WR	10
59	Parker, DeVante	MIA	WR	8
60	Brown, John	ARI	WR	9
61	Palmer, Carson	ARI	QB	9
62	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	RB	5
63	Murray, Latavius	OAK	RB	10
64	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	WR	9
65	Hurns, Allen	JAC	WR	5
66	Brady, Tom	NWE	QB	9
67	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	RB	13
68	White, Kevin	CHI	WR	9
69	Jones, Matt	WAS	RB	9
70	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	RB	9
71	Johnson, Duke	CLE	RB	13
72	Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN	WR	13
73	Manning, Eli	NYG	QB	8
74	Riddick, Theo	DET	RB	10
75	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	RB	9
76	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	RB	9
77	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	RB	4
78	Gordon, Melvin	SDG	RB	11
79	Bortles, Blake	JAC	QB	5
80	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	TE	9
81	Gore, Frank	IND	RB	10
82	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	RB	5
83	Snead, Willie	NOR	WR	5
84	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	WR	5
85	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	WR	10
86	Rivers, Philip	SDG	QB	11
87	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	WR	9
88	Fleener, Coby	NOR	TE	5
89	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	RB	8
90	Ertz, Zach	PHI	TE	4
91	Coleman, Corey	CLE	WR	13
92	Smith, Steve	BAL	WR	8
93	Jones, Marvin	DET	WR	10
94	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	TE	13
95	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	RB	7
96	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	QB	9
97	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	RB	10
98	Sims, Charles	TB	RB	6
99	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	RB	8
100	Thomas, Julius	JAC	TE	5
101	Henry, Derrick	TEN	RB	13
102	Wheaton, Markus	PIT	WR	8
103	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	WR	6
104	Gates, Antonio	SDG	TE	11
105	Ivory, Chris	JAC	RB	5
106	Austin, Tavon	LAR	WR	8
107	Carr, Derek	OAK	QB	10
108	Green, Ladarius	PIT	TE	8
109	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	RB	13
110	Benjamin, Travis	SDG	WR	11
111	Williams, Karlos	BUF	RB	10
112	Forsett, Justin	BAL	RB	8
113	Winston, Jameis	TB	QB	6
114	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	WR	6
115	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	RB	11
116	Allen, Dwayne	IND	TE	10
117	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	WR	8
118	Doctson, Josh	WAS	WR	9
119	Smith, Torrey	SFO	WR	8
120	Dalton, Andy	CIN	QB	9
121	Hogan, Chris	NWE	WR	9
122	Ebron, Eric	DET	TE	10
123	Witten, Jason	DAL	TE	7
124	Thomas, Michael	NOR	WR	5
125	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	TE	5
126	Bennett, Martellus	NWE	TE	9
127	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	RB	9
128	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	QB	10
129	Howard, Jordan	CHI	RB	9
130	Gordon, Josh	CLE	WR	13
131	Jackson, Vincent	TB	WR	6
132	Stafford, Matthew	DET	QB	10
133	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	RB	5
134	Allen, Javorius	BAL	RB	8
135	Broncos, Denver	DEN	DEF	11
136	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	WR	4
137	Vereen, Shane	NYG	RB	8
138	Wallace, Mike	BAL	WR	8
139	Ryan, Matt	ATL	QB	11
140	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	RB	6
141	Wright, Kendall	TEN	WR	13
142	Miller, Zach	CHI	TE	9
143	Booker, Devontae	DEN	RB	11
144	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	TB	TE	6
145	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	RB	11
146	Coates, Sammie	PIT	WR	8
147	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	PK	9
148	Cardinals, Arizona	ARI	DEF	9
149	Hauschka, Steven	SEA	PK	5
150	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	WR	10
151	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	RB	8
152	Tucker, Justin	BAL	PK	8
153	Romo, Tony	DAL	QB	7
154	Walford, Clive	OAK	TE	10
155	Bailey, Dan	DAL	PK	7
156	Funchess, Devin	CAR	WR	7
157	McManus, Brandon	DEN	PK	11
158	Seahawks, Seattle	SEA	DEF	5
159	Hardy, Justin	ATL	WR	11
160	Johnson, Chris	ARI	RB	9
161	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	WR	9
162	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	NYJ	QB	11
163	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	PK	10
164	Perkins, Paul	NYG	RB	8
165	Panthers, Carolina	CAR	DEF	7
166	Aiken, Kamar	BAL	WR	8
167	Crosby, Mason	GNB	PK	4
168	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	WR	13
169	Clay, Charles	BUF	TE	10
170	Cameron, Jordan	MIA	TE	8
171	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	QB	13
172	Walsh, Blair	MIN	PK	6
173	Fuller, Will	HOU	WR	9
174	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	WR	8
175	Catanzaro, Chandler	ARI	PK	9
176	Texans, Houston	HOU	DEF	9
177	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	TE	6
178	Prater, Matt	DET	PK	10
179	Chiefs, Kansas City	KAN	DEF	5
180	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	WR	9
181	Flacco, Joe	BAL	QB	8
182	Cook, Jared	GNB	TE	4
183	Gano, Graham	CAR	PK	7
184	McDonald, Vance	SFO	TE	8
185	West, Charcandrick	KAN	RB	5
186	Ginn, Ted	CAR	WR	7
187	Santos, Cairo	KAN	PK	5
188	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	RB	8
189	Vikings, Minnesota	MIN	DEF	6
190	McFadden, Darren	DAL	RB	7
191	Rams, Los Angeles	LAR	DEF	8
192	Starks, James	GNB	RB	4
193	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	QB	8
194	Sproles, Darren	PHI	RB	4
195	Morris, Alfred	DAL	RB	7
196	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	WR	11
197	Smelter, DeAndre	SFO	WR	8
198	Bengals, Cincinnati	CIN	DEF	9
199	Patriots, New England	NWE	DEF	9
200	Williams, Terrance	DAL	WR	7
201	Cutler, Jay	CHI	QB	9

The Cheat Sheet is based on the combinational scoring method: 4 pts for passing TDs, 6 pts for rushing TDs, 6 pts for receiving TDs. 1 pt for every 20 yds passing, 1 pt for every 10 yds rushing, 1 pt for every 10 yds received. Kickers: 3 pts for field goals, 1 pt for extra points., 1 Point Per Reception

Getting Your Mind Right Is The First Step To Long-Term Success

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A little over two years ago I was doing some writing for a website focused on redraft league content. My time there was a culmination of nearly 15 years obsessing over the game and proved to be a satisfying experience, filling me with content over where things had wound up. My assumption was I'd continue on that path until they got sick of me and my repetitive jokes.

All that changed when I received an unexpected email from the top brass at DynastyLeagueFootball.com (DLF) wherein I was offered a position writing about a format I'd never played. After having my agent read the offer and negotiate the use of DLF's private plane six times per year, I signed on, saying to myself, "What's the worst that could happen?"

To answer that question, you need to know a little bit about the difference between Dynasty and redraft. To put it simply, instead of starting anew every year, your roster carries over from season to season with additions made via trades, free agency, and a rookie draft. Basically, this is Madden Franchise Mode without all the fake college players and awful music soundtrack. If you are the type of person who likes to bury themselves in something, only coming up for oxygen and Funyuns, this is the format for you.

As much fun as Dynasty is, the mechanics are wildly different from a regular old redraft league. Players like Adrian Peterson go from top-5 consideration to being a fifth-round pick, rookies populate the top 50, Amari Cooper is drafted over Jordy Nelson, and Moritz Boehringer is nearly 100 percent owned. To say it took some adjustment on my behalf would be an understatement. Lucky for you, my pain is your gain.

Many of the lessons I learned can be boiled down into a few simple categories when it comes to player evaluation. Those classifications, with a few players who represent each, follow. Even if you don't agree with my takes on the individual players themselves, you should be able to at least take the overarching message with you as you venture forth into your burgeoning Dynasty career.

Valuetown

One of the biggest keys to Dynasty success is finding value where others are not. This isn't a strict search for sleepers so much as it is identifying players others are down on for irrational or unfounded reasons. These types of footballers aren't hard to find, you just have to know where to look.

The first place to dig is in the world of recency bias. Football fans have a very predictable tendency to only remember what happened yesterday. On many levels it makes great sense to weigh the most recent evidence the heaviest, but we have a natural tendency to do so without considering what led to what we just saw. Being able to think critically and not default to what happened last is hugely important when it comes to finding value.

To help you along this path, here are a few of my favorite values in Dynasty.

Eddie Lacy -- This time last year, Lacy was the second running back off draft boards and a fringe first-round pick in Dynasty startup drafts. With fifth and seventh place finishes in PPR leagues his first two campaigns, that status was well earned. But here we after a single subpar season, and the Packers' running back is still on the board late in the fourth round.

Lacy's biggest issue in 2015 was his bigness. Point blank, the dude ate himself into irrelevance. When Big Eddie arrived, his production plummeted and touches decreased, as he often gave way to career backup James Starks.

The good news is Lacy's 2016 offseason has been one of intense work. Big Eddie has given way to Motivated Svelte Eddie, which is a good Eddie indeed. We've seen what an in-shape Lacy can do, and I see no reason to think he won't do it again. As such, he is my seventh ranked running back, a ranking I consider to be somewhat conservative.

Jordan Matthews -- Two years ago, Matthews was considered by many a top-3 incoming rookie. His first season was a mixed bag, as he saw only 103 targets but did manage eight scores. Going into the summer, Matthews' stock was a hot commodity, with his ADP reaching the top-12 among wide receivers. Then 2015 happened, pushing his ADP down to 19th at the position despite his scoring 1.8 more points per game, a feat made all the more impressive when you consider Eagles quarterbacks saw a 14 percent dip in fantasy production over that same stretch.

I thought the price was too high last year, but I also think it is too low right now. To me, Matthews is a guy worth paying for with the expectation he produces better still, pushing his scoring comfortably into the top-15.

DeSean Jackson -- Yeah, yeah, I know Washington drafted Josh Doctson. I also know Jackson is 29 and he may end

up on the cutting room floor if the Skins decide they don't need two high-priced veterans (including Pierre Garcon) on their roster. And, please, spare me the speech about his injury-plagued 2015. Here is all you need to know about the speedster: Jackson has 20 point weekly upside and scored as a top-25 receiver in his eight healthy 2015 games.

In DLF's latest average draft position data (ADP) Jackson is 56th among wide receivers. That is a pittance to pay for a guy who can win you weeks regardless of who he plays for in 2016.

Times, They Are A' Changing

Every season sees coaches come and go. When a good one moves to another team or a bad one is fired, hope springs anew for fantasy owners. This offseason has been no exception, with Adam Gase, Hue Jackson, Chip Kelly, and others making their way to a new city. Each of the three I just named offers their own charms, giving fantasy footballers reasons for optimism.

Being able to interpret how a coach's past performance, play calling, and player usage will impact their new roster is a feather in the cap for Dynasty owners. Here are three players under the guidance of the aforementioned coaches whom I've singled out as benefitting the most from their new play caller, offering an opportunity to buy-low and reap the rewards.

Isaiah Crowell -- Despite being a major disappointment in 2015, Jeremy Hill somehow found his way to nearly 250 touches and 12 touchdowns. Crowell, on a team that scored 141 fewer points than did the Bengals, nearly matched Hill's per touch efficiency from a fantasy scoring standpoint (.675 points per touch versus .707, respectively). Now Crowell has Hue Jackson, the man who continued to call Hill's number despite his substandard performance (3.56 yards per carry).

With Crowell's ADP languishing at 41st among running backs, you'd be hard pressed to find a cheaper candidate for 225+ touches. Even if you don't believe in the talent, buy now and sell once those 15 carry games start to roll in.

Ryan Tannehill -- Somehow, someway, Adam Gase coached Jay Cutler to only 11 interceptions in 2015. Across a 10-year career, that total is the quarterback's third lowest total, with the two better performances coming in seasons he played a combined 15 games. At the same time, Smokin' Jay had his fourth most passing yards, fifth most touchdowns, and third most fantasy points.

While Tannehill isn't a special talent, his 2014 season proved he is capable of being better than what we saw last year. With Gase on board along with an improving line and three young, highly regarded receivers, there is every reason to believe Tannehill could surprise this season and beyond. As with Crowell, even if you don't buy him as a long-term talent, there is hay to be made by flipping the former Aggie for a profit later this season.

Torrey Smith -- Smith has become a popular speculative addition to Dynasty rosters. With a receiving corps in San Francisco that would be a solid place to hide somebody on witness protection, the reason why is not hard to figure out. Helping matters along is Chip Kelly, a coach known for running an offense so fast it gives fans motion sickness.

In his last two seasons in Philly, Kelly's offenses averaged 1115 plays. Over that same span, the 49ers managed an average of only 989. The data would indicate it isn't a stretch to think San Francisco could rack up around 100 more plays in 2016 than they did a year ago.

Taking all of this into consideration, I'm not sure why Smith is being drafted after the likes of Markus Wheaton and Clive Walford. Find a way to get him on your roster, wait for the handful of huge games he will provide, and enjoy the reward.

Run Away

On the other side of the market are players whose cost outweighs their credentials. As I said earlier, Dynasty owners are nothing if not predictable, as they are all but guaranteed to fall in love with young high-upside players, driving their price to the point where all that upside is already priced in. The best historic example of this harkens back to 2014 when Cordarrelle Patterson was being valued as a top-15 receiver despite having a minimal resume and major lack of refinement.

While I don't see that level of over-valuing among any current player, there are several NFLers I'm cashing in on because the odds they increase their worth is too small to justify hanging on to them.

Ezekiel Elliott -- This may earn me some hate mail, but as good as I expect Elliott to be, he isn't worth what he costs. Because running backs don't age well, don't have long careers, and most owners in most leagues only start two versus four to five wide receivers, I am not a fan of paying top dollar to acquire one. When that player is also a rookie yet to set foot on an NFL field, I'm even less excited to pony up the capital required to invest. I'll spend a top-20 pick on Randall Cobb or Keenan Allen instead.

Tyler Eifert -- Eifert had an amazing 2015, scoring 13 touchdowns in as many games on only 74 targets. At that pace, if he had seen as many passes as Rob Gronkowski, the Bengals' tight end would have scored 21 times! With such an unsustainable pace, the addition of Tyler Boyd, and the loss of Hue Jackson, it seems farfetched to expect Eifert to increase his value this season. If you are a fan, look to acquire him a year from now, as his price will surely have gone down.

Jordan Reed -- Not to pick on tight ends here, but much of what I said about Eifert could be applied to Reed. The addition of Josh Doctson along with Reed's almost unfathomable injury history (five concussions and three hamstring pulls in five years) conspire to make me a major seller at his current cost. I love him as a player, but good grief is he a risky guy to own.

To go back to the question I asked back at the end of the first paragraph, the worst that could happen is I could get obsessed with Dynasty leagues, skipping sleep and ignoring my family while I try to negotiate trades involving the likes of Brian Quick. It's a disease, but I wouldn't trade it for anything.

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	Age	Bye
1	Cam Newton	CAR	27	7
2	Andrew Luck	IND	26	10
3	Aaron Rodgers	GB	32	4
4	Russell Wilson	SEA	27	5
5	Marcus Mariota	TEN	22	13
6	Jameis Winston	TB	22	6
7	Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	34	8
8	Derek Carr	OAK	25	10
9	Blake Bortles	JAX	24	5
10	Philip Rivers	SD	34	11
11	Matt Ryan	ATL	31	11
12	Andy Dalton	CIN	28	9
13	Tom Brady	NE	38	9
14	Drew Brees	NO	37	5
15	Matthew Stafford	DET	28	10
16	Ryan Tannehill	MIA	27	8
17	Kirk Cousins	WAS	27	9
18	Teddy Bridgewater	MIN	23	6
19	Carson Palmer	ARI	36	9
20	Jared Goff	LA	21	8
21	Eli Manning	NYG	35	8
22	Tyrod Taylor	BUF	26	10
23	Carson Wentz	PHI	23	4
24	Paxton Lynch	DEN	22	11
25	Tony Romo	DAL	36	7
26	Joe Flacco	BAL	31	8
27	Jay Cutler	CHI	33	9
28	Brock Osweiler	HOU	25	9
29	Alex Smith	KC	32	5
30	Robert Griffin III	CLE	26	13
31	Colin Kaepernick	SF	28	8
32	Sam Bradford	PHI	28	4
33	Ryan Fitzpatrick	NYJ	33	11
34	Jimmy Garoppolo	NE	24	9
35	Mark Sanchez	DEN	29	11
36	Cardale Jones	BUF	23	10
37	Blaine Gabbert	SF	26	8
38	Christian Hackenberg	NYJ	21	11
39	Geno Smith	NYJ	25	11
40	Cody Kessler	CLE	23	13
41	Brian Hoyer	HOU	30	9
42	Garrett Grayson	NO	25	5
43	Mike Glennon	TB	26	6
44	Brett Hundley	GB	23	4
45	Dak Prescott	DAL	22	7
46	AJ McCarron	CIN	25	9
47	Chase Daniel	PHI	29	4
48	Josh McCown	CLE	36	13
49	Connor Cook	OAK	23	10
50	Nick Foles	LA	27	8

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BYE WEEKS

Week 4	Green Bay, Philadelphia
Week 5	Jacksonville, Kansas City, New Orleans, Seattle
Week 6	Minnesota, Tampa Bay
Week 7	Carolina, Dallas
Week 8	Baltimore, Miami, N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh San Francisco, Los Angeles
Week 9	Arizona, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, New England Washington
Week 10	Buffalo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Oakland
Week 11	Atlanta, Denver, N.Y. Jets, San Diego
Week 13	Cleveland, Tennessee

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye	Age
1	Todd Gurley	LA	8	21
2	Le'Veon Bell	PIT	8	24
3	Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	7	20
4	David Johnson	ARI	9	24
5	Lamar Miller	HOU	9	25
6	Devonta Freeman	ATL	11	24
7	Mark Ingram	NO	5	26
8	Doug Martin	TB	6	27
9	Eddie Lacy	GB	4	25
10	Melvin Gordon	SD	11	23
11	Thomas Rawls	SEA	5	22
12	Carlos Hyde	SF	8	24
13	CJ Anderson	DEN	11	25
14	TJ Yeldon	JAX	5	22
15	Giovani Bernard	CIN	9	24
16	Adrian Peterson	MIN	6	31
17	Derrick Henry	TEN	13	21
18	Dion Lewis	NE	9	25
19	Jeremy Hill	CIN	9	23
20	Jamaal Charles	KC	5	29
21	LeSean McCoy	BUF	10	27
22	DeMarco Murray	TEN	13	28
23	Jay Ajayi	MIA	8	23
24	Latavius Murray	OAK	10	26
25	Ameer Abdullah	DET	10	23
26	Duke Johnson	CLE	13	22
27	Matt Forte	NYJ	11	30
28	Kenneth Dixon	BAL	8	22
29	Jeremy Langford	CHI	9	24
30	CJ Prosise	SEA	5	22
31	Karlos Williams	BUF	10	23
32	Matt Jones	WAS	9	23
33	Ryan Mathews	PHI	4	28
34	Jonathan Stewart	CAR	7	29
35	Jordan Howard	CHI	9	21
36	Devontae Booker	DEN	11	24
37	Chris Ivory	JAX	5	28
38	Tevin Coleman	ATL	11	23
39	Javorius Allen	BAL	8	24
40	Theo Riddick	DET	10	25
41	Jerick McKinnon	MIN	6	24
42	Paul Perkins	NYG	8	21
43	Kenyan Drake	MIA	8	22
44	Danny Woodhead	SD	11	31
45	Isaiah Crowell	CLE	13	23
46	Charles Sims	TB	6	25
47	Charcandrick West	KC	5	25
48	Justin Forsett	BAL	8	30
49	Shane Vereen	NYG	8	27
50	Arian Foster	FA	0	29
51	Andre Ellington	ARI	9	27
52	Darren McFadden	DAL	7	28
53	Khiry Robinson	NYJ	11	26
54	Spencer Ware	KC	5	24
55	LeGarrette Blount	NE	9	29
56	Alfred Morris	DAL	7	27
57	Bilal Powell	NYJ	11	27
58	Jonathan Williams	BUF	10	22
59	Ronnie Hillman	DEN	11	24
60	Rashad Jennings	NYG	8	31
61	Frank Gore	IND	10	33
62	Cameron Artis-Payne	CAR	7	26
63	James White	NE	9	24
64	Chris Thompson	WAS	9	25
65	Alex Collins	SEA	5	21
66	Tyler Ervin	HOU	9	22
67	Zach Zenner	DET	10	24
68	DeAngelo Williams	PIT	8	33
69	DeAndre Washington	OAK	10	23
70	James Starks	GB	4	30
71	Keith Marshall	WAS	9	22
72	Tre Mason	LA	8	22
73	David Cobb	TEN	13	23
74	CJ Spiller	NO	5	28
75	Wendell Smallwood	PHI	4	22
76	Chris Johnson	ARI	9	30
77	Lance Dunbar	DAL	7	26
78	Josh Ferguson	IND	10	23
79	Christine Michael	SEA	5	25
80	Mike Davis	SF	8	23

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye	Age
1	Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	8	23
2	Antonio Brown	PIT	8	27
3	Julio Jones	ATL	11	27
4	DeAndre Hopkins	HOU	9	24
5	Allen Robinson	JAX	5	22
6	Amari Cooper	OAK	10	22
7	Sammy Watkins	BUF	10	23
8	Dez Bryant	DAL	7	27
9	Alshon Jeffery	CHI	9	26
10	Mike Evans	TB	6	22
11	AJ Green	CIN	9	27
12	Keenan Allen	SD	11	24
13	Demaryius Thomas	DEN	11	28
14	Brandin Cooks	NO	5	22
15	Randall Cobb	GB	4	25
16	Jarvis Landry	MIA	8	23
17	TY Hilton	IND	10	26
18	Devante Parker	MIA	8	23
19	Laquon Treadwell	MIN	6	21
20	Jordan Matthews	PHI	4	23
21	Kelvin Benjamin	CAR	7	25
22	Dorial Green-Beckham	TEN	13	23
23	Kevin White	CHI	9	24
24	Michael Floyd	ARI	9	26
25	Jeremy Maclin	KC	5	28
26	Josh Doctson	WAS	9	23
27	Corey Coleman	CLE	13	21
28	Donte Moncrief	IND	10	22
29	Brandon Marshall	NYJ	11	32
30	Eric Decker	NYJ	11	29
31	Jordy Nelson	GB	4	31
32	Julian Edelman	NE	9	30
33	Tyler Lockett	SEA	5	23
34	Golden Tate	DET	10	27
35	Emmanuel Sanders	DEN	11	29
36	John Brown	ARI	9	26
37	Allen Hurns	JAX	5	24
38	Sterling Shepard	NYG	8	22
39	Doug Baldwin	SEA	5	27
40	Michael Thomas	NO	5	23
41	Stefon Diggs	MIN	6	22
42	Breshad Perriman	BAL	8	22
43	Josh Gordon	CLE	13	25
44	Michael Crabtree	OAK	10	28
45	Tyler Boyd	CIN	9	22
46	Will Fuller	HOU	9	22
47	Marvin Jones	DET	10	26
48	Larry Fitzgerald	ARI	9	32
49	Devin Funchess	CAR	7	22
50	Martavis Bryant	PIT	8	24
51	DeSean Jackson	WAS	9	29
52	Nelson Agholor	PHI	4	23
53	Phillip Dorsett	IND	10	23
54	Leonte Carroo	MIA	8	22
55	Willie Snead	NO	5	23
56	Kendall Wright	TEN	13	26
57	Travis Benjamin	SD	11	26
58	Tavon Austin	LA	8	25
59	Torrey Smith	SF	8	27
60	Davante Adams	GB	4	23
61	Markus Wheaton	PIT	8	25
62	Chris Conley	KC	5	23
63	Rishard Matthews	TEN	13	26
64	Pharoh Cooper	LA	8	21
65	Malcolm Mitchell	NE	9	22
66	Kamar Aiken	BAL	8	27
67	Braxton Miller	HOU	9	21
68	Pierre Garcon	WAS	9	29
69	Jaelen Strong	HOU	9	23
70	Sammie Coates	PIT	8	23
71	Jeff Janis	GB	4	25
72	Kenny Bell	TB	6	24
73	Rueben Randle	PHI	4	25
74	Mohamed Sanu	ATL	11	26
75	Ty Montgomery	GB	4	23
76	Kenny Stills	MIA	8	24
77	Vincent Jackson	TB	6	33
78	Devin Smith	NYJ	11	24
79	Jamison Crowder	WAS	9	23
80	Tajae Sharpe	TEN	13	21

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye	Age
1	Rob Gronkowski	NE	9	27
2	Tyler Eifert	CIN	9	25
3	Jordan Reed	WAS	9	25
4	Travis Kelce	KC	5	26
5	Greg Olsen	CAR	7	31
6	Zach Ertz	PHI	4	25
7	Eric Ebron	DET	10	23
8	Julius Thomas	JAX	5	28
9	Ladarius Green	PIT	8	26
10	Coby Fleener	NO	5	27
11	Delanie Walker	TEN	13	31
12	Austin Seferian-Jenkins	TB	6	23
13	Gary Barnidge	CLE	13	30
14	Jimmy Graham	SEA	5	29
15	Martellus Bennett	NE	9	29
16	Hunter Henry	SD	11	21
17	Maxx Williams	BAL	8	22
18	Dwayne Allen	IND	10	26
19	Clive Walford	OAK	10	24
20	Charles Clay	BUF	10	27
21	Kyle Rudolph	MIN	6	26
22	Jason Witten	DAL	7	34
23	Jordan Cameron	MIA	8	27
24	Antonio Gates	SD	11	36
25	Austin Hooper	ATL	11	21
26	Tyler Higbee	LA	8	23
27	Will Tye	NYG	8	24
28	Jared Cook	GB	4	29
29	Zach Miller	CHI	9	31
30	Jace Amaro	NYJ	11	24
31	Vance McDonald	SF	8	26
32	Richard Rodgers	GB	4	24
33	Jesse James	PIT	8	22
34	MyCole Pruitt	MIN	6	24
35	Crockett Gillmore	BAL	8	24

ROOKIES

	Player	Pos	TM	Bye	age
1	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	7	20
2	Laquon Treadwell	WR	MIN	6	21
3	Corey Coleman	WR	CLE	13	21
4	Josh Doctson	WR	WAS	9	23
5	Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	8	22
6	Michael Thomas	WR	NO	5	23
7	Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	13	21
8	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	9	22
9	Kenneth Dixon	RB	BAL	8	22
10	Leonte Carroo	WR	MIA	8	22
11	CJ Prosise	RB	SEA	5	22
12	Will Fuller	WR	HOU	9	22
13	Devontae Booker	RB	DEN	11	24
14	Pharoh Cooper	WR	LA	8	21
15	Paul Perkins	RB	NYG	8	21
16	Jordan Howard	RB	CHI	9	21
17	Jared Goff	QB	LA	8	21
18	Hunter Henry	TE	SD	11	21
19	Braxton Miller	WR	HOU	9	21
20	Tajae Sharpe	WR	TEN	13	21
21	Kenyan Drake	RB	MIA	8	22
22	Malcolm Mitchell	WR	NE	9	22
23	Keith Marshall	RB	WAS	9	22
24	Alex Collins	RB	SEA	5	21
25	Jonathan Williams	RB	BUF	10	22
26	Paxton Lynch	QB	DEN	11	22
27	Rashard Higgins	WR	CLE	13	21
28	Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	4	23
29	Mike Thomas	WR	LA	8	21
30	Keyarris Garrett	WR	CAR	7	23
31	Daniel Lasco	RB	NO	5	23
32	Charone Peake	WR	NYJ	11	23
33	Wendell Smallwood	RB	PHI	4	22
34	Austin Hooper	TE	ATL	11	21
35	DeAndre Washington	RB	OAK	10	23
36	Chris Moore	WR	BAL	8	23
37	Tyler Ervin	RB	HOU	9	22
38	Kenny Lawler	WR	SEA	5	22
39	Ricardo Louis	WR	CLE	13	22
40	Christian Hackenberg	QB	NYJ	11	21

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC East, AFC North)

Mike Wallace, WR, Baltimore Ravens
It's safe to say Wallace wasn't the perfect fit in an Adrian Peterson-centric offense in Minnesota or with Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill the two seasons before that. As ESPN.com noted, Baltimore will give Wallace the most chances to run straight down the field, which is what he does best. In Joe Flacco's first seven seasons, he threw 108 passes that traveled 40 yards or more in the air. That's 20 more than any other quarterback over that span. Remember, Wallace averaged 19 and 21 yards per catch his first two seasons as a Steeler. He still has that speed. And now he might have the right situation (depending to some degree on where Breshad Perriman's development is coming off the knee injury that sidelined him all last year).

Sammie Coates, WR, Pittsburgh Steelers
After making minimal impact his rookie year, Coates intensified his training, lost some weight and earned the coaches' trust during the offseason. According to ESPN.com's Jeremy Fowler, the next four months will be big for Coates' development. Where Coates can separate himself is with big plays, which the offense needs without Martavis Bryant, who has been suspended for the 2016 season. Year 2 should show a more polished receiver than last offseason, when at times Coates looked hesitant, maybe a little lost. Remember; Markus Wheaton is the likely starter with Bryant out and Darrius Heyward-Bey will be asked to contribute. But Coates is a player worth watching.

Brice Butler, WR, Dallas Cowboys
Going deep here. ... With Terrance Williams heading into the final year of his contract after three seasons of pedestrian work as the team's No. 2 receiver, Butler is a player to have your radar. As Dallas Morning News staffer Jon Machota suggested, Butler has shown flashes but has yet to put it all together. At 6-3, 215 pounds, Butler is a bigger body at the receiver position, and SB Nation believes he showed late in 2015 that his explosiveness can make defenses key in on him. To go with his size, he has sub 4.4 speed, allowing him to take the top off the defense and make plays downfield by going up for the football and coming down with it.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC South, AFC West)

Philip Rivers, QB, Chargers
Rivers is going to have late-round value and produce early-round results. He averaged 4,519 passing yards, 31 touchdowns and 14 interceptions over the past three seasons, and this should be one of the best years of his career. He's reunited with offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt, who had the same position during Rivers' last big season in 2013, and this should be an excellent receiving corps. Keenan Allen is back at 100 percent following last year's kidney injury, Antonio Gates was re-signed, and the Chargers added a deep threat in Travis Benjamin via free agency from Cleveland. Danny Woodhead and Steve Johnson are also standout complementary options, and we still don't know if the running game or defense will again leave Rivers throwing until his arm falls off (he attempted a league-high 661 passes in 2015 and averaged 592 attempts the past three years). Rivers should once again finish as a top-12 quarterback in all leagues – and the top 10 is well within reach. Let him fall in your lap on Draft Day, and you should be more than happy with the results.

Tevin Coleman, RB, Falcons
Devonta Freeman was the No. 1 running back last season in all leagues, but he wasn't even supposed to start for the Falcons after they drafted Coleman in the third round of the NFL Draft. After Coleman hurt his ribs in Week 2, Freeman took over and never looked back, leaving Coleman in a secondary role. He also suffered a concussion to close the season and lost three fumbles, and coach Dan Quinn said he has to prove his health and work on ball control to earn increased touches. But Quinn also said Freeman excels in a receiving role, and Coleman should get more carries. We still expect Freeman to be the starter and lead the Falcons in touches, but don't discount Coleman playing a prominent role. Atlanta improved its offensive line with the addition of center Alex Mack, and that should help Coleman perform better after he had just 87 carries for 392 yards and one touchdown and two catches for 14 yards. He should be handcuffed to Freeman in all leagues and is worth a flier with a late-round pick on his own as well.

Charles Sims, RB, Buccaneers
Sims was great in 2015, and there's a chance his role could increase this season with offensive coordinator Dirk Koetter being promoted to head coach. Doug Martin will remain in the lead role, but Sims should get more work since both running backs were successful last year. Martin was second in the NFL in rushing yards to Adrian Peterson and the No. 3 fantasy running back, and Sims was No. 22. Both running backs averaged 4.9 yards per carry, and they are the only two rushers to do that of the Top-25 fantasy running backs in 2015. Sims also joined Devonta Freeman as the only two running backs with at least 500 rushing yards and 500 receiving yards last season, and his final stat line was 107 carries for 529 yards and 51 catches for 561 yards and four touchdowns. He was seventh in receptions for running backs, and that makes him an excellent fantasy option in PPR leagues. And if something were to happen to Martin, who missed 15 games the previous two seasons prior to 2015, which was a contract year, then Sims could become a star. He could easily be a star this season if Martin were to get hurt.

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Lisa Ann is living out her fantasies playing fantasy sports. A multi trophy holder in her first two years of playing the game, she is dedicated to studying the fantasy prospects for the future. Lisa Ann takes all fantasy factors into consideration when she is busy setting lineups, reviewing past matchups and player profiles. It's time to share with you all the lessons learned so far in fantasy sports, while having hope to spot the next undervalued player late in the draft and help you get some serious value in your leagues. Lisa Ann is busy playing Fantasy Baseball, Fantasy Basketball and most important Fantasy Football. With a new season around the corner expect new things right here from Lisa Ann. Follow her on Twitter @thereallisaann.

Sleepers Predictions
(NFC West / AFC South)

DeMarco Murray, RB Titans
DeMarco is coming off a year of what he considers a forced and unwanted vacation in Philly. He packed up and made the move for one purpose. That purpose is to move the ball. The Titans adding a rookie RB in the draft makes no difference to Murray. He has had his rest and now he is restless to get his numbers as close to or as far past his 2014 Season.

J.J. Nelson, WR Cardinals
Yes, he is currently the No. 4 WR in Arizona. With that said, J.J. is faster that the No. 3 John Brown. With Larry Fitzgerald is on the decline and Michael Floyd only able to accomplish his standard, I see some room here for J.J. to show off his blazing speed that will not only get him on the field more often, but quickly increase his playing time this season opening up potential for fantasy points.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC North, AFC West)

Chris Conley, WR Chiefs
Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver Chris Conley brings needed size (6-foot-2, 213 pounds) and a viable target opposite Jeremy Maclin. Make no mistake about it, KC's offense is not going to become a passing powerhouse, but Conley has flex value at a late-round flier price. Consider him a weekly matchup decision.

DeAndre Washington, RB, Raiders
The Oakland Raiders have a potent offensive attack, which includes rusher Latavius Murray leading the backfield. He's a capable receiver but isn't special. Rookie running back DeAndre Washington can do wonderful things as a receiver and has a legitimate chance to win the third-down duties. Target the rook as a handcuff and RB5 in PPR leagues.

Ty Montgomery, WR, Packers
This recommendation needs to be taken with a grain of salt, given Green Bay's weaponry. Wideout Ty Montgomery is unlikely to develop into one this year. However, his upside is real, should he get an opportunity. Jordy Nelson is coming off an ACL reconstruction, Randall Cobb showed he can't do it alone, and Davante Adams couldn't catch a cold in a kindergarten classroom last year. Remember Montgomery's name.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC South, AFC East)

Chris Hogan, WR, Patriots
Were you as surprised as I was when the Pats threw big money at Hogan? Then it starts to make sense. Brady may get the job done no matter how shallow his WR corps, but the one thing he depends on is a possession slot receiver. At this point you can't count on Julian Edelman or Danny Amendola to stay healthy. They've been playing against Hogan twice a year so he's been Belichick vetted to a fare thee well. Here's betting he spends some weeks as the No. 1 target at some point this season.

Willie Snead, WR Saints
An undrafted free agent who languished on the bench in Cleveland, Snead showed significant promise in his first season with the Saints, nabbing 70 catches for just shy of a thousand yards, and I see nothing but upside here in an offense searching for new targets. He's got an elite quarterback in Drew Brees, now he has continuity with Sean Peyton's aggressive offense, and the Saints' defense remains "shoot-out mode" friendly.

Mohamed Sanu, WR, Falcons
If you see a running theme in my sleepers, you've been paying attention. I like to find my WR depth late in drafts, which means taking some speculative shots. Sanu suddenly finds himself the No. 2 in Atlanta, where he will have a chance to thrive with a quality quarterback like Matt Ryan. Roddy White is gone, leaving Sanu to take full advantage of all that double coverage Julio Jones draws.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC East, AFC South)

Keith Marshall, RB, Redskins
In mid-May, Redskins GM Scot McCloughan pounded the table in favor of RB Matt Jones, shrugging off any concerns about the Florida product's durability or ball security issues. And I believe him. Jones possesses the aggressive and powerful style that Washington is hoping to embody. However, the 23-year-old did miss the last two weeks of 2015 due to injury, and, as we all remember, racked up five fumbles during his rookie campaign. If Jones is unable to fill workhorse-sized shoes or continues to struggle, Marshall could very well see an increased role. Fast and strong, Marshall is hard to take down and has the ability to accelerate past defenders with McLaren-like quickness. His college career was marred by injury, but he proved at the Combine that he was back, posting the fastest 40-yard-dash time (4.31 seconds) and managing 25 reps during the bench press. A formidable talent, Marshall has the potential to emerge midseason. ... If not before.

Jaelen Strong, WR, Texans
Strong's start in the NFL was auspicious to say the least. In a primetime game against a division rival, the rookie converted his first two professional targets for a pair of touchdowns. But he wouldn't see much action again until scoring on the Colts in Week 15. Over the last three weeks of the regular season, Strong saw his highest number of snaps (over 70 percent) and even earned his first professional start in Week 17. With 32-year-old Nate Washington now in New England, and Cecil Shorts missing upwards of five weeks due to a myriad of injuries, Strong has an opportunity to step into a larger role opposite DeAndre Hopkins. Of course, I'd like his chances more had Houston not drafted Nick Fuller and Braxton Miller, but I believe Fuller to be a one-dimensional speed guy and Miller a developmental product. Strong needs to stay out of legal trouble and work hard in camp, but if he can stay focused his leaping ability and physicality could earn him enough looks to close out 2016 with a 55-750-6 stat line.

Gary Davenport

Fantasy Sharks

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Overall FORECAST

Overall Rankings are formulated consistent with a starting lineup of 1 QB, 2 RBs, 3 WRs, 1 TE, 1 PK and 1 Team DEF- essentially simulating a Value-Based Draft with the following baselines: QB = 12, RB = 24, WR = 36, TE = 12 and Team DEF = 12.

Bonini	McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Lisa Ann	Eisenberg
1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Bell, PIT	1) Brown, PIT
2) Bell, PIT	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Gurley, LAR	2) Johnson, ARI	2) Beckham, NYG
3) Gurley, LAR	3) Jones, ATL	3) Jones, ATL	3) Bell, PIT	3) Gurley, LAR	3) Jones, ATL
4) Jones, ATL	4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Jones, ATL	4) Elliott, DAL	4) Gronkowski,NWE
5) Peterson, MIN	5) Johnson, ARI	5) Gurley, LAR	5) Hopkins, HOU	5) Brown, PIT	5) Bell, PIT
6) Johnson, ARI	6) Cooper, OAK	6) Elliott, DAL	6) Johnson, ARI	6) Peterson, MIN	6) Gurley, LAR
7) Beckham, NYG	7) Green, CIN	7) Bryant, DAL	7) Beckham, NYG	7) Freeman, ATL	7) Johnson, ARI
8) Green, CIN	8) Bell, PIT	8) Gronkowski,NWE	8) Green, CIN	8) Beckham, NYG	8) Peterson, MIN
9) Elliott, DAL	9) Cooks, NOR	9) Johnson, ARI	9) Freeman, ATL	9) Miller, HOU	9) Hopkins, HOU
10) Hopkins, HOU	10) Gurley, LAR	10) Green, CIN	10) Gronkowski,NWE	10) Jones, ATL	10) Bryant, DAL
11) Bryant, DAL	11) Robinson, JAC	11) Bell, PIT	11) Bryant, DAL	11) McCoy, BUF	11) Nelson, GNB
12) Freeman, ATL	12) Elliott, DAL	12) Jeffery, CHI	12) Peterson, MIN	12) Charles, KAN	12) Green, CIN
13) Miller, HOU	13) Peterson, MIN	13) Evans, TB	13) Elliott, DAL	13) Lacy, GNB	13) Elliott, DAL
14) Ingram, NOR	14) Evans, TB	14) Allen, SDG	14) Miller, HOU	14) Hopkins, HOU	14) Miller, HOU
15) Martin, TB	15) Rodgers, GNB	15) Peterson, MIN	15) Charles, KAN	15) Gronkowski,NWE	15) Charles, KAN
16) Forte, NYJ	16) Gronkowski,NWE	16) Robinson, JAC	16) Nelson, GNB	16) Martin, TB	16) Robinson, JAC
17) Cooper, OAK	17) Nelson, GNB	17) Watkins, BUF	17) Jeffery, CHI	17) Bryant, DAL	17) Jeffery, CHI
18) Robinson, JAC	18) Wilson, SEA	18) Miller, HOU	18) Ingram, NOR	18) Green, CIN	18) Cooks, NOR
19) Cooks, NOR	19) Marshall, NYJ	19) Cooper, OAK	19) Robinson, JAC	19) Ingram, NOR	19) Allen, SDG
20) Lacy, GNB	20) Freeman, ATL	20) Martin, TB	20) Allen, SDG	20) Robinson, JAC	20) Evans, TB
21) Jeffery, CHI	21) Bryant, DAL	21) Charles, KAN	21) Martin, TB	21) Nelson, GNB	21) Freeman, ATL
22) Gronkowski, NWE	22) Allen, SDG	22) Nelson, GNB	22) Evans, TB	22) Rawls, SEA	22) Marshall, NYJ
23) Murray, OAK	23) Benjamin, CAR	23) Ingram, NOR	23) Thomas, DEN	23) Evans, TB	23) Cooper, OAK
24) Jones, WAS	24) Landry, MIA	24) Thomas, DEN	24) Rodgers, GNB	24) Hyde, SFO	24) Hilton, IND
25) Charles, KAN	25) Cobb, GNB	25) Rodgers, GNB	25) Cooper, OAK	25) Watkins, BUF	25) Thomas, DEN

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1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Jones, ATL	1) Bell, PIT	1) Bell, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT
2) Jones, ATL	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Bell, PIT	2) Brown, PIT	2) Brown, PIT	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Jones, ATL
3) Beckham, NYG	3) Jones, ATL	3) Brown, PIT	3) Jones, ATL	3) Gurley, LAR	3) Jones, ATL	3) Beckham, NYG
4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Johnson, ARI	4) Beckham, NYG	4) Jones, ATL	4) Bell, PIT	4) Bell, PIT
5) Gurley, LAR	5) Elliott, DAL	5) Hopkins, HOU	5) Bryant, DAL	5) Johnson, ARI	5) Hopkins, HOU	5) Hopkins, HOU
6) Bryant, DAL	6) Gurley, LAR	6) Gronkowski,NWE	6) Charles, KAN	6) Elliott, DAL	6) Johnson, ARI	6) Johnson, ARI
7) Johnson, ARI	7) Bell, PIT	7) Beckham, NYG	7) Hopkins, HOU	7) Beckham, NYG	7) Gurley, LAR	7) Gurley, LAR
8) Gronkowski,NWE	8) Peterson, MIN	8) Elliott, DAL	8) Johnson, ARI	8) Peterson, MIN	8) Gronkowski,NWE	8) Gronkowski,NWE
9) Freeman, ATL	9) Gronkowski,NWE	9) Ingram, NOR	9) Evans, TB	9) Gronkowski,NWE	9) Green, CIN	9) Green, CIN
10) Robinson, JAC	10) Reed, WAS	10) Peterson, MIN	10) Jeffery, CHI	10) Hopkins, HOU	10) Bryant, DAL	10) Elliott, DAL
11) Elliott, DAL	11) Newton, CAR	11) Green, CIN	11) McCoy, BUF	11) Bryant, DAL	11) Nelson, GNB	11) Peterson, MIN
12) Bell, PIT	12) Rodgers, GNB	12) Thomas, DEN	12) Green, CIN	12) Charles, KAN	12) Elliott, DAL	12) Bryant, DAL
13) Allen, SDG	13) Luck, IND	13) Jeffery, CHI	13) Robinson, JAC	13) Green, CIN	13) Peterson, MIN	13) Robinson, JAC
14) Marshall, NYJ	14) Johnson, ARI	14) Charles, KAN	14) Miller, HOU	14) Martin, TB	14) Miller, HOU	14) Charles, KAN
15) Green, CIN	15) Charles, KAN	15) Gurley, LAR	15) Thomas, DEN	15) Nelson, GNB	15) Charles, KAN	15) Freeman, ATL
16) Nelson, GNB	16) Freeman, ATL	16) Miller, HOU	16) Peterson, MIN	16) Robinson, JAC	16) Marshall, NYJ	16) Miller, HOU
17) Martin, TB	17) McCoy, BUF	17) Nelson, GNB	17) Allen, SDG	17) Jeffery, CHI	17) Evans, TB	17) Nelson, GNB
18) Peterson, MIN	18) Martin, TB	18) Bryant, DAL	18) Freeman, ATL	18) Freeman, ATL	18) Jeffery, CHI	18) Evans, TB
19) Miller, HOU	19) Green, CIN	19) Evans, TB	19) Marshall, NYJ	19) Marshall, NYJ	19) Allen, SDG	19) Jeffery, CHI
20) Edelman, NWE	20) Robinson, JAC	20) Robinson, JAC	20) Gronkowski,NWE	20) Miller, HOU	20) Robinson, JAC	20) Cooper, OAK
21) Charles, KAN	21) Marshall, NYJ	21) Allen, SDG	21) Cooper, OAK	21) Evans, TB	21) Newton, CAR	21) Allen, SDG
22) Cooks, NOR	22) Nelson, GNB	22) Edelman, NWE	22) Elliott, DAL	22) McCoy, BUF	22) Cooks, NOR	22) Marshall, NYJ
23) Jeffery, CHI	23) Bryant, DAL	23) Freeman, ATL	23) Lacy, GNB	23) Rodgers, GNB	23) Ingram, NOR	23) Ingram, NOR
24) Ingram, NOR	24) Hilton, IND	24) Marshall, NYJ	24) Ingram, NOR	24) Cooper, OAK	24) Thomas, DEN	24) Cooks, NOR
25) McCoy, BUF	25) Wilson, SEA	25) Cooks, NOR	25) Gurley, LAR	25) Forte, NYJ	25) Freeman, ATL	25) Martin, TB

Quarterbacks FORECAST

Bonini	McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Lisa Ann	Eisenberg
1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Newton, CAR	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Newton, CAR	1) Newton, CAR
2) Wilson, SEA	2) Newton, CAR	2) Rodgers, GNB	2) Newton, CAR	2) Wilson, SEA	2) Wilson, SEA
3) Luck, IND	3) Luck, IND	3) Brees, NOR	3) Luck, IND	3) Rodgers, GNB	3) Rodgers, GNB
4) Carr, OAK	4) Wilson, SEA	4) Roethlisberger,PIT	4) Wilson, SEA	4) Roethlisberger,PIT	4) Luck, IND
5) Roethlisberger, PIT	5) Roethlisberger,PIT	5) Wilson, SEA	5) Brees, NOR	5) Luck, IND	5) Brees, NOR
6) Newton, CAR	6) Brees, NOR	6) Palmer, ARI	6) Roethlisberger,PIT	6) Brees, NOR	6) Roethlisberger, PIT
7) Bortles, JAC	7) Bortles, JAC	7) Manning, NYG	7) Palmer, ARI	7) Brady, NWE	7) Palmer, ARI
8) Tannehill, MIA	8) Palmer, ARI	8) Luck, IND	8) Romo, DAL	8) Palmer, ARI	8) Brady, NWE
9) Brady, NWE	9) Brady, NWE	9) Brady, NWE	9) Rivers, SDG	9) Stafford, DET	9) Rivers, SDG
10) Brees, NOR	10) Winston, TB	10) Rivers, SDG	10) Bortles, JAC	10) Rivers, SDG	10) Taylor, BUF
11) Palmer, ARI	11) Carr, OAK	11) Bortles, JAC	11) Tannehill, MIA	11) Cousins, WAS	11) Winston, TB
12) Manning, NYG	12) Cousins, WAS	12) Cousins, WAS	12) Manning, NYG	12) Manning, NYG	12) Bortles, JAC
13) Cousins, WAS	13) Manning, NYG	13) Carr, OAK	13) Brady, NWE	13) Romo, DAL	13) Romo, DAL
14) Ryan, ATL	14) Rivers, SDG	14) Dalton, CIN	14) Cousins, WAS	14) Dalton, CIN	14) Manning, NYG
15) Winston, TB	15) Dalton, CIN	15) Taylor, BUF	15) Carr, OAK	15) Bortles, JAC	15) Carr, OAK

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1) Newton, CAR	1) Newton, CAR	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Newton, CAR	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Newton, CAR	1) Rodgers, GNB
2) Rodgers, GNB	2) Rodgers, GNB	2) Newton, CAR	2) Rodgers, GNB	2) Newton, CAR	2) Rodgers, GNB	2) Newton, CAR
3) Wilson, SEA	3) Luck, IND	3) Luck, IND	3) Wilson, SEA	3) Luck, IND	3) Luck, IND	3) Wilson, SEA
4) Luck, IND	4) Wilson, SEA	4) Wilson, SEA	4) Luck, IND	4) Wilson, SEA	4) Wilson, SEA	4) Luck, IND
5) Roethlisberger,PIT	5) Brees, NOR	5) Roethlisberger,PIT	5) Roethlisberger,PIT	5) Roethlisberger,PIT	5) Brees, NOR	5) Roethlisberger, PIT
6) Brees, NOR	6) Brady, NWE	6) Brees, NOR	6) Brees, NOR	6) Brees, NOR	6) Roethlisberger,PIT	6) Brees, NOR
7) Manning, NYG	7) Bortles, JAC	7) Palmer, ARI	7) Romo, DAL	7) Palmer, ARI	7) Palmer, ARI	7) Palmer, ARI
8) Bortles, JAC	8) Palmer, ARI	8) Brady, NWE	8) Palmer, ARI	8) Rivers, SDG	8) Bortles, JAC	8) Brady, NWE
9) Palmer, ARI	9) Roethlisberger,PIT	9) Bortles, JAC	9) Rivers, SDG	9) Carr, OAK	9) Manning, NYG	9) Bortles, JAC
10) Dalton, CIN	10) Carr, OAK	10) Romo, DAL	10) Brady, NWE	10) Bortles, JAC	10) Romo, DAL	10) Manning, NYG
11) Romo, DAL	11) Cousins, WAS	11) Manning, NYG	11) Manning, NYG	11) Manning, NYG	11) Rivers, SDG	11) Rivers, SDG
12) Brady, NWE	12) Manning, NYG	12) Carr, OAK	12) Cutler, CHI	12) Brady, NWE	12) Brady, NWE	12) Romo, DAL
13) Winston, TB	13) Romo, DAL	13) Dalton, CIN	13) Ryan, ATL	13) Romo, DAL	13) Dalton, CIN	13) Carr, OAK
14) Carr, OAK	14) Dalton, CIN	14) Ryan, ATL	14) Winston, TB	14) Dalton, CIN	14) Carr, OAK	14) Cousins, WAS
15) Tannehill, MIA	15) Rivers, SDG	15) Rivers, SDG	15) Cousins, WAS	15) Ryan, ATL	15) Cousins, WAS	15) Dalton, CIN

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Sleepers Predictions
(AFC West, AFC North)

Alex Collins, RB, Seahawks
Thomas Rawls was a pleasant surprise for the Seahawks in 2015, but the addition of both Chris Prosise and Collins in the 2016 draft shows that Seattle isn't totally sold on Rawls as the heir to Marshawn Lynch. Prosise is talented but raw (he's a converted wideout), so if one of the first-year backs in going to challenge Rawls my money is on the hard-running Collins. "I feel like a beast comes out of me," Collins told ESPN Radio in regards to his style. "They're depending on me, and it's just kind of like I have all of the energy and power in the world."

Kenneth Dixon, RB, Ravens
Yes, the Ravens' depth chart at running back is crowded. But take a long look at that group. Justin Forsett is an old back who has had one good year. Buck Allen was up-and-down at best as a rookie last year. Terrance West and Trent Richardson were both drafted early by Cleveland – which should tell you all you need to know about their ability. More than a few pundits thought that Dixon, and not Derrick Henry, was the 2016 draft's best RB prospect not named Ezekiel Elliott. Flatly put, Dixon's the best back on that team – something we're all going to find out soon enough.

Tyler Boyd, WR, Bengals
Might as well make it a clean rookie sweep with my sleeper picks. Boyd may not the most talented wide receiver in the class of 2016, but he fell into a great situation in the Queen City. With both Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu leaving the team in free agency, the 6'1" 197-pounder will slot immediately as the Bengals No. 3 wideout, with only Brandon LaFell standing between Boyd and a starting gig. The NFL Network's Mike Mayock compared Boyd to a pair of WR well-known to fantasy types. "His NFL comparisons are Keenan Allen and Jimmy Smith," Mayock said. "Went new and old school."

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Like the great literary and cinematic detectives of days gone by – Sherlock Holmes, Philip Marlowe, Sam Spade, Jim Rockford, Columbo, Jake Gittes, Will Graham and Clarice Starling (to name but a few) – Fantasy Freakin' Football has always prided ourselves on ignoring the safe opinions and looking deeper into the evidence before accusing, judging, or acquitting all the NFL suspects that will be available to us on

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC East, AFC North)

Ryan Mathews, RB, Eagles
Mathews is in the perfect position to win you championships. We all know that you don't win leagues in the first few rounds. It's the later rounds where you mine for the Miles Austins or the Jordan Reeds of the world that seal the deal. Look no further than Mathews and his 4.5 yards per carry career average. That's getting it done. Gone is DeMarco Murray and Philly will likely throw a rookie QB out there, which means a heavy reliance on the run game. He's going anywhere from the 6th – 8th round. Pounce, he'll be your personal ATM.

Sammie Coates, WR, Steelers
Coates really fits the Steelers hard-nosed WR model. He is athletic, tough, physical and can get you yards after catch (YAC). Martavis Bryant opened the door wide open for Coates to not only walk through, but slam it shut in Bryant's face. Coates has a lot to learn and his drops will give you and Big Ben fits, but in Todd Haley's offense, which needs WRs who are not afraid to go over the middle, Coates will excel. Markus Wheaton might be penciled in

Wide Receiver FORECAST

Bonini	McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Lisa Ann	Eisenberg
1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT
2) Jones, ATL	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Jones, ATL	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Beckham, NYG
3) Beckham, NYG	3) Jones, ATL	3) Jones, ATL	3) Hopkins, HOU	3) Jones, ATL	3) Jones, ATL
4) Green, CIN	4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Beckham, NYG	4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Hopkins, HOU
5) Hopkins, HOU	5) Cooper, OAK	5) Bryant, DAL	5) Green, CIN	5) Bryant, DAL	5) Bryant, DAL
6) Bryant, DAL	6) Green, CIN	6) Green, CIN	6) Bryant, DAL	6) Green, CIN	6) Nelson, GNB
7) Cooper, OAK	7) Cooks, NOR	7) Jeffery, CHI	7) Nelson, GNB	7) Robinson, JAC	7) Green, CIN
8) Robinson, JAC	8) Robinson, JAC	8) Evans, TB	8) Jeffery, CHI	8) Nelson, GNB	8) Robinson, JAC
9) Cooks, NOR	9) Evans, TB	9) Robinson, JAC	9) Robinson, JAC	9) Evans, TB	9) Jeffery, CHI
10) Jeffery, CHI	10) Nelson, GNB	10) Allen, SDG	10) Allen, SDG	10) Watkins, BUF	10) Cooks, NOR
11) Landry, MIA	11) Marshall, NYJ	11) Cooper, OAK	11) Evans, TB	11) Cooper, OAK	11) Allen, SDG
12) Nelson, GNB	12) Bryant, DAL	12) Watkins, BUF	12) Thomas, DEN	12) Cooks, NOR	12) Evans, TB
13) Thomas, DEN	13) Allen, SDG	13) Marshall, NYJ	13) Cooper, OAK	13) Jeffery, CHI	13) Marshall, NYJ
14) Evans, TB	14) Benjamin, CAR	14) Nelson, GNB	14) Marshall, NYJ	14) Allen, SDG	14) Cooper, OAK
15) Maclin, KAN	15) Landry, MIA	15) Thomas, DEN	15) Landry, MIA	15) Hilton, IND	15) Hilton, IND
16) Watkins, BUF	16) Cobb, GNB	16) Cooks, NOR	16) Cooks, NOR	16) Edelman, NWE	16) Thomas, DEN
17) Edelman, NWE	17) Thomas, DEN	17) Hilton, IND	17) Hilton, IND	17) Thomas, DEN	17) Cobb, GNB
18) Hilton, IND	18) Baldwin, SEA	18) Benjamin, CAR	18) Benjamin, CAR	18) Marshall, NYJ	18) Benjamin, CAR
19) Tate, DET	19) Edelman, NWE	19) Landry, MIA	19) Cobb, GNB	19) Landry, MIA	19) Tate, DET
20) Allen, SDG	20) Moncrief, IND	20) Edelman, NWE	20) Maclin, KAN	20) Cobb, GNB	20) Edelman, NWE

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1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Jones, ATL	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT
2) Jones, ATL	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Brown, PIT	2) Jones, ATL	2) Jones, ATL	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Jones, ATL
3) Beckham, NYG	3) Jones, ATL	3) Hopkins, HOU	3) Beckham, NYG	3) Beckham, NYG	3) Jones, ATL	3) Beckham, NYG
4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Beckham, NYG	4) Bryant, DAL	4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Hopkins, HOU	4) Hopkins, HOU
5) Bryant, DAL	5) Green, CIN	5) Green, CIN	5) Hopkins, HOU	5) Bryant, DAL	5) Green, CIN	5) Green, CIN
6) Robinson, JAC	6) Robinson, JAC	6) Thomas, DEN	6) Evans, TB	6) Green, CIN	6) Bryant, DAL	6) Bryant, DAL
7) Allen, SDG	7) Marshall, NYJ	7) Jeffery, CHI	7) Jeffery, CHI	7) Nelson, GNB	7) Nelson, GNB	7) Robinson, JAC
8) Marshall, NYJ	8) Nelson, GNB	8) Evans, TB	8) Green, CIN	8) Robinson, JAC	8) Marshall, NYJ	8) Nelson, GNB
9) Green, CIN	9) Bryant, DAL	9) Nelson, GNB	9) Robinson, JAC	9) Jeffery, CHI	9) Evans, TB	9) Evans, TB
10) Nelson, GNB	10) Hilton, IND	10) Bryant, DAL	10) Thomas, DEN	10) Marshall, NYJ	10) Jeffery, CHI	10) Jeffery, CHI
11) Edelman, NWE	11) Cooper, OAK	11) Robinson, JAC	11) Allen, SDG	11) Evans, TB	11) Allen, SDG	11) Cooper, OAK
12) Cooks, NOR	12) Watkins, BUF	12) Allen, SDG	12) Marshall, NYJ	12) Cooper, OAK	12) Robinson, JAC	12) Marshall, NYJ
13) Jeffery, CHI	13) Cooks, NOR	13) Edelman, NWE	13) Cooper, OAK	13) Allen, SDG	13) Cooks, NOR	13) Allen, SDG
14) Thomas, DEN	14) Landry, MIA	14) Marshall, NYJ	14) Nelson, GNB	14) Hilton, IND	14) Thomas, DEN	14) Cooks, NOR
15) Cooper, OAK	15) Evans, TB	15) Cooks, NOR	15) Hilton, IND	15) Cobb, GNB	15) Hilton, IND	15) Thomas, DEN
16) Landry, MIA	16) Jeffery, CHI	16) Cooper, OAK	16) Cobb, GNB	16) Thomas, DEN	16) Cobb, GNB	16) Hilton, IND
17) Evans, TB	17) Edelman, NWE	17) Cobb, GNB	17) Cooks, NOR	17) Cooks, NOR	17) Cooper, OAK	17) Edelman, NWE
18) Watkins, BUF	18) Thomas, DEN	18) Hilton, IND	18) Landry, MIA	18) Edelman, NWE	18) Edelman, NWE	18) Watkins, BUF
19) Cobb, GNB	19) Baldwin, SEA	19) Landry, MIA	19) Maclin, KAN	19) Watkins, BUF	19) Watkins, BUF	19) Landry, MIA
20) Benjamin, CAR	20) Allen, SDG	20) Maclin, KAN	20) Matthews, PHI	20) Landry, MIA	20) Maclin, KAN	20) Cobb, GNB

as a starter, but Coates should leapfrog him at some point (just like Bryant did). Early ADP has him for a song in the 16th round.

Keith Marshall, RB, Redskins
One of my favorite super-sleepers at RB, as you can get him with your last draft pick. While he has had an injury-plagued college career (ACL), the former high school track star sits behind a fumble prone RB (Matt Jones) and an often injured back-up (Chris Thompson). Marshall is fast, great in the open field and can catch the ball. Sneaky PPR stash.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC East, AFC South)

Marcus Mariota, QB, Titans
It's hard to find sleepers at quarterback, but given Mariota's (expected) draft cost, he should return significant value. We know quarterbacks with high rushing ability perform better in fantasy, and that's exactly what Mariota is/can do. Even with a poor offensive line, Mariota still had 252 yards and two TDs rushing. The Titans' offensive line has improved, DeMarco Murray is a true threat in the backfield and the receiving weapons continue to grow. Mariota is "the" quarterback to target for those who love to wait.

Kenneth Dixon, RB, Ravens
Dixon was my second-best rated rookie RB prior to the draft, so it's no surprise that I believe he's the most talented option in Baltimore already. Justin Forsett will be 31 this year and has missed time in three of the last four years. While Dixon is similar in skills to Javorius Buck Allen, he's the superior option, and Dixon should at least have a Gio Bernard-like roll as a rookie. There is significant upside for Dixon is he takes over due to a Forsett injury or simply outplaying the others.

Kevin White, WR, Bears
White is just one of the many rookie receivers to suffer an injury last year, but there is no question he's the most talented. White has and is everything you want in a receiver. White has the rare combination of size, speed and quickness. Only a short while ago, both Brandon Marshall and Alshon Jeffery were WR1s with Jay Cutler. While it may be a bit much to ask White to do the same in his "first" season, WR2 numbers aren't out the question, as he is a special talent.

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Four great books from one high stakes player/author: Fantasy Football Guidebook, Fantasy Football Tips, Fantasy Football Basics and Fantasy Baseball For Beginners are all Fantasy Sports books written by award-winning author Sam Hendricks from Extra Point Press. He participates in WCOFF, NFFC, FFWC and the Fantasy Football Players Championship (finishing 7th in 2008 and 16th in 2009). Fantasy Football Guidebook: Your Comprehensive Guide to Playing Fantasy Football is a finalist in the Sports category of the 2009 Indie Excellence Awards and the National Best Books 2008 Awards, sponsored by USA Book News. It provides 400 pages on such topics as the history of fantasy football, draft strategies, auctions, league rules, roster management and much more. Fantasy Football Tips: 230 Ways to Win Through Player Rankings, Cheat Sheets and Better Drafting (2nd Edition) provides tips and techniques for improving your fantasy football performance. His first novel "Just One More," a military thriller, came out in 2014. Visit him at http://www.ffguidebook.com/ or http://www.xppress.com/ .

Sleepers Predictions
(NFC West, AFC South)

Lamar Miller, RB, Texans
Miller is the perfect fit for a Texan team trying to fill Arian Foster's shoes. Lamar has averaged less than one game a season in injury so he already has Foster beat on that account. Add in that Miller finished in the top 10 the past two years at Miami despite being underutilized and you have the recipe for the sleeper explosion. This late second round pick should be your safety net in the middle of the first round.

J. J. Nelson, WR, Cardinals
Deep sleeper that is. ... Consider him more great insurance if you have already drafted Larry Fitz or Michael Floyd. If either of those two goes down to injury, Nelson will get his shot to shine. Small, but speedy, he can be a playmaker if given the opportunity. Take a risk on him with your last pick and dump him midseason if no injury opportunities arise.

Vance McDonald, TE, 49ers
McDonald has three things going for him. First he has no competition on the 49ers. Second, he is playing in a Chip Kelly scheme, which means lots of looks for the TE. Finally, he has some momentum from the last half of the season to build on. He averaged close to three catches, 40 yards and half a TD per game the last half of 2016.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC North, AFC East)

Jerick McKinnon, RB, Vikings
Peterson led the NFL in rushing last season, and he's one of the best backs we've ever seen. However, it's still a bad idea to bet on a 31-year-old runner with almost 2,400 carries behind him. McKinnon is a very interesting talent who projects to have a bigger role in 2016, and might be just one Peterson injury away from fantasy stardom. He'll cost you a late-round pick.

Kevin White, WR, Bears
White missed his entire rookie season with a fractured shin, but he should be ready to live up to his first-round promise. White will start the season as the Bears' No. 2 receiver, and if Alshon Jeffery continues to have trouble staying healthy, a barrage of targets could come his way.

Jordan Cameron, TE, Dolphins
If you wait to draft a tight end, Cameron is among the interesting late-round/streaming candidates. New head coach Adam Gase seems eager to incorporate Cameron this season, and in three seasons as an offensive coordinator, Gase's tight ends have caught 34 touchdown passes.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC South, AFC East)

Tevin Coleman, RB, Falcons
Devonta Freeman was the darling of 2015, but he slowed down significantly during the second half of the season. Freeman had one of the least efficient rushing seasons since 2000, according to numberFire's analytics, during his rookie campaign in 2014. His second-half efficiency numbers mirrored those of his worrisome rookie year. Coleman didn't do enough to take the job from him after returning from injury, but he showed some serious explosiveness when given then chance. Coleman must cut down on fumbles, but Freeman isn't a guarantee to repeat his stellar 2015, and Coleman could take advantage this time around.

Michael Thomas, WR, Saints
The Saints grade out as one of the most

Running Back FORECAST

	Bonini	McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Lisa Ann	Eisenberg
1)	Bell, PIT	Johnson, ARI	Gurley, LAR	Gurley, LAR	Bell, PIT	Bell, PIT
2)	Gurley, LAR	Gurley, LAR	Elliott, DAL	Bell, PIT	Johnson, ARI	Gurley, LAR
3)	Peterson, MIN	Bell, PIT	Johnson, ARI	Johnson, ARI	Gurley, LAR	Johnson, ARI
4)	Johnson, ARI	Elliott, DAL	Bell, PIT	Freeman, ATL	Elliott, DAL	Peterson, MIN
5)	Freeman, ATL	Peterson, MIN	Peterson, MIN	Peterson, MIN	Peterson, MIN	Elliott, DAL
6)	Miller, HOU	Freeman, ATL	Miller, HOU	Elliott, DAL	Freeman, ATL	Miller, HOU
7)	Elliott, DAL	Miller, HOU	Martin, TB	Miller, HOU	Miller, HOU	Charles, KAN
8)	Ingram, NOR	Hyde, SFO	Charles, KAN	Charles, KAN	McCoy, BUF	Freeman, ATL
9)	Martin, TB	Charles, KAN	Ingram, NOR	Ingram, NOR	Charles, KAN	Ingram, NOR
10)	Forte, NYJ	Murray, TEN	McCoy, BUF	Martin, TB	Lacy, GNB	Lacy, GNB
11)	Lacy, GNB	Martin, TB	Lacy, GNB	Lacy, GNB	Martin, TB	McCoy, BUF
12)	Jones, WAS	Ingram, NOR	Freeman, ATL	Forte, NYJ	Ingram, NOR	Martin, TB
13)	Murray, OAK	Jones, WAS	Anderson, DEN	Anderson, DEN	Rawls, SEA	Anderson, DEN
14)	Charles, KAN	Ajayi, MIA	Hyde, SFO	McCoy, BUF	Hyde, SFO	Murray, OAK
15)	McCoy, BUF	Forte, NYJ	Lewis, NWE	Lewis, NWE	Anderson, DEN	Rawls, SEA
16)	Murray, TEN	Lacy, GNB	Ajayi, MIA	Hyde, SFO	Forte, NYJ	Hyde, SFO
17)	Langford, CHI	Yeldon, JAC	Forte, NYJ	Woodhead, SDG	Lewis, NWE	Woodhead, SDG
18)	Rawls, SEA	Johnson, CLE	Gore, IND	Rawls, SEA	Murray, OAK	Lewis, NWE
19)	Ajayi, MIA	McCoy, BUF	Murray, TEN	Jones, WAS	Langford, CHI	Mathews, PHI
20)	Johnson, CLE	Gore, IND	Hill, CIN	Murray, OAK	Murray, TEN	Forte, NYJ

	Halpin	Bakay	Loza	Gdula	Davenport	Ciely	Total
1)	Gurley, LAR	Elliott, DAL	Bell, PIT	Bell, PIT	Bell, PIT	Bell, PIT	Bell, PIT
2)	Johnson, ARI	Gurley, LAR	Johnson, ARI	Charles, KAN	Gurley, LAR	Johnson, ARI	Johnson, ARI
3)	Freeman, ATL	Bell, PIT	Elliott, DAL	Johnson, ARI	Johnson, ARI	Gurley, LAR	Gurley, LAR
4)	Elliott, DAL	Peterson, MIN	Peterson, MIN	McCoy, BUF	Elliott, DAL	Elliott, DAL	Elliott, DAL
5)	Bell, PIT	Johnson, ARI	Charles, KAN	Miller, HOU	Peterson, MIN	Peterson, MIN	Peterson, MIN
6)	Martin, TB	Charles, KAN	Miller, HOU	Peterson, MIN	Charles, KAN	Miller, HOU	Freeman, ATL
7)	Peterson, MIN	Freeman, ATL	Freeman, ATL	Freeman, ATL	Martin, TB	Charles, KAN	Miller, HOU
8)	Miller, HOU	McCoy, BUF	Ingram, NOR	Elliott, DAL	Freeman, ATL	Ingram, NOR	Charles, KAN
9)	Charles, KAN	Martin, TB	Gurley, LAR	Lacy, GNB	Miller, HOU	Freeman, ATL	Ingram, NOR
10)	Ingram, NOR	Jones, WAS	Forte, NYJ	Ingram, NOR	McCoy, BUF	Forte, NYJ	Martin, TB
11)	McCoy, BUF	Miller, HOU	Martin, TB	Gurley, LAR	Forte, NYJ	Martin, TB	McCoy, BUF
12)	Rawls, SEA	Ingram, NOR	Lacy, GNB	Lewis, NWE	Lacy, GNB	Anderson, DEN	Lacy, GNB
13)	Hyde, SFO	Rawls, SEA	Murray, TEN	Martin, TB	Ingram, NOR	McCoy, BUF	Forte, NYJ
14)	Murray, OAK	Forte, NYJ	Hyde, SFO	Bernard, CIN	Lewis, NWE	Hyde, SFO	Hyde, SFO
15)	Stewart, CAR	Lacy, GNB	McCoy, BUF	Mathews, PHI	Mathews, PHI	Lacy, GNB	Anderson, DEN
16)	Lacy, GNB	Anderson, DEN	Langford, CHI	Anderson, DEN	Murray, OAK	Murray, OAK	Murray, OAK
17)	Anderson, DEN	Ajayi, MIA	Anderson, DEN	Forte, NYJ	Rawls, SEA	Ajayi, MIA	Rawls, SEA
18)	Murray, TEN	Hyde, SFO	Murray, OAK	Woodhead, SDG	Jones, WAS	Murray, TEN	Murray, TEN
19)	Forte, NYJ	Woodhead, SDG	Stewart, CAR	Hyde, SFO	Hyde, SFO	Stewart, CAR	Lewis, NWE
20)	Hill, CIN	Murray, OAK	Lewis, NWE	Johnson, CLE	Anderson, DEN	Mathews, PHI	Jones, WAS

efficient offenses year after year regardless of personnel and were the second-most efficient according to numberFire's metrics last season. Brandon Coleman proved unable to provide the Saints with a big-bodied receiver in 2015. Alongside the smaller Brandin Cooks and Willie Snead, Thomas fits perfectly in the Drew Brees-led offense. Given the departure of long-time safety blanket Marques Colston and the second-round draft capital that New Orleans spent on Thomas, he could provide usable weeks throughout the fantasy season. And if he turns out to be Brees' favorite target? Look out.

LeGarrette Blount, RB, Patriots
Dion Lewis is the back to own in this backfield – make no mistake – but the Patriots didn't draft a running back, which is a huge boost to Blount's 2016 outlook. Blount, who ranked ninth in per-carry efficiency among 45 running backs with at least 100 carries in 2015 according to numberFire's metrics, should own the big-back role in an always-elite offense. Even if Tom Brady misses time and Bill Belichick's backfields are hard to predict, Blount should wind up being a usable asset this season when the matchup suggests a big win for the Patriots.

Mock Drafters

(See Mocks on Page 76-79)

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GUTSY PICKS

It's that time of year again. Summer is here. The kids are out of school. The days have gotten longer. And the food tastes better, because everything tastes better char-broiled.

OK, maybe not ice cream. But everything else tastes better.

With fantasy draft season just around the corner, pundits far and wide have gathered to assemble their rankings and cheatsheets. Here at Pro Forecast it's no different. As 12 of the industry's leading experts have offered their takes on the top fantasy quarterbacks, running backs, wide receivers and tight ends, kickers and defenses in 2016.

In some cases, our experts are in lockstep agreement. To the surprise of absolutely no one, New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski is the No. 1 player at his position in every pundit's estimation. Only Liz Loza of Yahoo Sports denied Antonio Brown of the Pittsburgh Steelers a similar perch atop the wide receivers.

However, there are also differences, and it's in those differences where the information that's most of use to fantasy owners can usually be found.

QUARTERBACKS

Fresh off an MVP season and run to Super Bowl 50, Cam Newton is the No. 1 quarterback on the majority of our ranker's boards. Jeff Smith of Today's Pigskin thinks back-to-back MVP awards are a real possibility. "While 45 combined touchdowns is a lot to ask for," Smith said, "maybe we'll see something closer to 40, but even still, Newton should be a frontrunner for the MVP award in 2016." Cory Bonini of USA Today sees more than a five TD drop coming – he ranked Newton eighth at the position, by far the lowest of any pundit.

Among the quarterbacks, there may not be a bigger variance of opinion than in regards to Cincinnati's Andy Dalton, who ranked sixth at his position through 12 weeks last year before a broken thumb ended his season prematurely. Two of our rankers (high-stakes veteran Jules McLean and Jake Ciely of RotoExperts) placed "The Red Rifle" at the back of the top 10, inside QB1 territory. However, Football Diehards own Bob Harris isn't a fan, slotting Dalton a full 10 spots lower.

Tight End FORECAST

Bonini	McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Lisa Ann	Eisenberg
1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE
2) Fleener,NOR	2) Olsen, CAR	2) Reed,WAS	2) Olsen,CAR	2) Reed, WAS	2) Reed,WAS
3) Olsen,CAR	3) Kelce, KAN	3) Olsen,CAR	3) Reed,WAS	3) Olsen, CAR	3) Eifert,CIN
4) Reed,WAS	4) Ertz, PHI	4) Walker,TEN	4) Walker,TEN	4) Walker, TEN	4) Olsen,CAR
5) Kelce,KAN	5) Fleener, NOR	5) Kelce,KAN	5) Eifert,CIN	5) Fleener, NOR	5) Fleener,NOR
6) Walker,TEN	6) Reed, WAS	6) Eifert,CIN	6) Kelce,KAN	6) Ertz, PHI	6) Walker,TEN
7) Eifert,CIN	7) Walker, TEN	7) Fleener,NOR	7) Fleener,NOR	7) Kelce, KAN	7) Green,PIT
8) Ebron,DET	8) Barnidge, CLE	8) Barnidge,CLE	8) Thomas,JAC	8) Barnidge, CLE	8) Kelce,KAN
9) Clay,BUF	9) Eifert, CIN	9) Thomas,JAC	9) Ertz,PHI	9) Green, PIT	9) Ertz,PHI
10) Ertz,PHI	10) Green, PIT	10) Ertz,PHI	10) Barnidge,CLE	10) Thomas, JAC	10) Barnidge,CLE

Halpin	Bakay	Loza	Gdula	Davenport	Ciely	Total
1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE	1) Gronkowski,NWE
2) Reed, WAS	2) Reed,WAS	2) Olsen, CAR	2) Reed, WAS	2) Olsen,CAR	2) Reed, WAS	2) Olsen,CAR
3) Olsen, CAR	3) Olsen,CAR	3) Reed, WAS	3) Olsen, CAR	3) Reed,WAS	3) Olsen, CAR	3) Reed,WAS
4) Kelce, KAN	4) Fleener,NOR	4) Kelce, KAN	4) Eifert, CIN	4) Walker,TEN	4) Walker, TEN	4) Walker,TEN
5) Eifert, CIN	5) Walker,TEN	5) Walker, TEN	5) Fleener, NOR	5) Kelce,KAN	5) Green, PIT	5) Kelce,KAN
6) Walker, TEN	6) Eifert,CIN	6) Eifert, CIN	6) Kelce, KAN	6) Barnidge,CLE	6) Barnidge, CLE	6) Fleener,NOR
7) Ertz, PHI	7) Barnidge,CLE	7) Ertz, PHI	7) Walker, TEN	7) Eifert,CIN	7) Thomas, JAC	7) Eifert,CIN
8) Barnidge, CLE	8) Gates,SDG	8) Thomas, JAC	8) Green, PIT	8) Fleener,NOR	8) Kelce, KAN	8) Ertz,PHI
9) Green, PIT	9) Kelce,KAN	9) Fleener, NOR	9) Allen, IND	9) Ertz,PHI	9) Ertz, PHI	9) Barnidge,CLE
10) Fleener, NOR	10) Witten,DAL	10) Witten, DAL	10) Gates, SDG	10) Thomas,JAC	10) Fleener, NOR	10) Green,PIT

Given his uncertain status as a result of the "DeflateGate" suspension and appeal and decision and appeal of the decision to overturn the appeal of the suspension (or something…it's all very confusing), it's no surprise there's a difference of opinion regarding Tom Brady of the New England Patriots, who was a distant second to Newton among quarterbacks in NFL.com default fantasy scoring in 2015. Three experts (McLean, Ciely and Sam Hendricks of Fantasy Football Guidebook) apparently expect the Golden Boy's 2016 to be tarnished with a four-game suspension – they all ranked Brady outside the top 12. Comedian and screenwriter Nick Bakay either disagrees or just doesn't give a Blart. He placed Brady inside the top 5, fourth among signal-callers this season.

The Detroit Lions have to adjust to life without Calvin Johnson, but as Kyle Meinke of MLive.com pointed out. Matthew Stafford adjusted very well to Jim Bob Cooter's offense over the second half of 2015. "By the time it was over," Meinke said, "Stafford had put together the greatest eight-game stretch by any quarterback in Lions history. He threw 19 touchdowns against just two interceptions, and did it while completing 70 percent of his throws." Lisa Ann of SiriusXM Fantasy Sports Radio believes that portends well for the upcoming season, Johnson or no – she was the only expert who has Stafford inside the top 10, at No. 9.

Looking for a late-round value under center? In Bonini's opinion, you should look west, to the Oakland Raiders and third-year pro Derek Carr. Per early average draft position data at Fantasy Football Calculator, Carr is presently being taken as the 11th quarterback in fantasy drafts, late in the eighth round. That's seven spots lower than Bonini has Carr ranked, which could make him one of season's biggest steals at the position. Of course, it's also six spots higher than Carr is ranked by Hendricks and numberFire's Brandon Gdula, who placed Carr 17th under center – well outside weekly starter status.

RUNNING BACKS

Adrian Peterson may be the top dog among NFL running backs, but Hall of Famer Eric Dickerson told 247 Sports he believes Todd Gurley of the Los Angeles Rams isn't far behind. "On his tail I have to say," Dickerson said, "is our guy Todd Gurley – he really is. I'm expecting a lot of great things out of him this year. Adrian Peterson is kind of at the twilight of his career, so a guy's got to come in and take that No. 1 spot and I have to say that's gonna be Todd Gurley." Gurley slots at No. 2 overall among running backs according to our panel, but Gdula isn't feeling a big year in 2016 from last year's OROY. He ranked Gurley 11th.

Peterson turned in another phenomenal year in 2015 despite turning 30 before the season, pacing the NFL with 1,485 rushing yards and finishing second in fantasy points to Devonta Freeman of the Atlanta Falcons. It's a testament to Peterson's ability to defy the odds that despite his age and nearly 2,400 carries that the lowest he's ranked by any expert is seventh, by John Halpin of Fox Sports. McLean gave Peterson the highest ranking – the highest ranking he can get. Numero uno.

Freeman inspired a bit more variance after his breakout season, ranging anywhere from third among running backs (Halpin) to the very back of RB1 territory (No. 12, Harris). The differing in opinion might have something to do with fellow tailback Tevin Coleman being healthy, but Dave Choate of SB Nation doesn't see that as a major concern. "Freeman is still going to dominate touches this year," Choate wrote, "because he's by far the superior receiver and blocker, and Coleman dealt with a legitimate fumbling problem in 2015 that he's going to have to overcome heading into the year."

Every fantasy owner is anxiously searching for the next Freeman – the next young running back set to break out. Mark Morales Smith of FanSided thinks that young RB is Jay Ajayi of the Miami Dolphins. "Look for him to be major player this year," he said. "He'll surprise a lot of people. Especially with Miller now gone and what appears to me a much improved offensive line. Ajayi will be this year's Devonta Freeman." McLean is on board with that idea – she ranked Ajayi ninth – easily the highest among our voters.

The outlook isn't as bright for another of last year's surprise fantasy stars in Thomas Rawls of the Seattle Seahawks. Maybe it's because of the addition of two running backs in the 2016 NFL draft, although head coach Pete Carroll insisted to ESPN that Rawls remains the go-to back for the team. "I think the message of who we are and what we're about has been Thomas," Carroll said. It could also be the balky ankle. Whatever the reason, five experts, including Gary Davenport of Fantasy Sharks and Bleacher Repot, have Rawls outside the top 20. Only one (Harris) slotted him inside the top 12.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Last year, the New York Jets fielded one of the most potent one-two punches in the NFL at wide receiver in Brandon Marshall and Eric Decker. However, the uncertain contract status of quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick has clouded the fantasy value of that dynamic duo in 2016. The two wideouts are standing by their quarterback, skipping OTAs as a show of solidarity with the veteran signal-caller. The prevailing wisdom appears to be that cooler heads will prevail and the deal will get done, a theory that Bakay and Halpin ascribe to. Both have Marshall ranked safely within their top 10 at the position.

Amari Cooper of the Oakland Raiders had an outstanding rookie season, piling up almost 1,100 receiving yards. He told Mark Inabinnett of AL.com that he's only getting started. "I have high expectations for myself, so it's really nothing different than what I'm putting on myself," Cooper said. "You just have to go out there and play the game like you've always been playing it, and if you work hard, success will follow." McLean sees plenty of sophomore success on the horizon for Cooper, slotting him fifth – one of two rankers (Bonini, seventh) who have Cooper inside the top 10.

The offseason hasn't been especially kind to Sammy Watkins, as news of a broken foot has given fantasy owners heartburn. Head coach Rex Ryan insisted to The Buffalo News that all is well in Watkinsville. "It looks like it hit people across the face that, hey, here's an injury to Sammy Watkins," Ryan said. "But we knew about it. He's not going to miss any time. By the time the regular season comes around, Sammy Watkins is not going to miss any time. Now, do we have a timetable on when he comes back specifically? No, we're not going to give you that. But I'll tell you this, he'll be ready to go in the regular season." Three of our experts aren't any more worried that Ryan. Lisa Ann, Bakay and Harris all have Watkins within the ranks of the top-12.

Poor Demaryius Thomas of the Denver Broncos. There hasn't been a more consistently productive fantasy receiver in recent seasons, but where Thomas was catching passes from Peyton Manning now he'll be reeling in knuckleballs from Mark Sanchez. Loza doesn't seem to think it'll make much difference, giving Thomas by far his highest ranking at No. 6.

Doug Baldwin of the Seattle Seahawks told ESPN his 14-touchdown season in 2015 wasn't a surprise to him, even if it dropped jaws across the NFL. I'm just very passionate about the game," Baldwin said. "Part of me wanted to go on a rant toward critics and say, 'I told y'all.' But another part of me – the part that has the humility – knows that my real goal and real focus is to try to win championships." McLean and Bakay are buying on Baldwin for the upcoming season, ranking the 27-year-old inside the top 20. Not so for Harris, who has Baldwin slotted at No. 30 – a so-so WR3.

TIGHT ENDS

Jared Smola of Draft Sharks recently talked up the 2016 prospects of Tyler Eifert of the Cincinnati Bengals. "Eifert is an ascending 25-year-old who figures to see a spike in targets this season after the Bengals lost Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu in free agency," Smola said. "The increased volume should at least make up for any drop in TDs. Eifert finished fifth among TEs in PPR points per game and third in non-PPR last year. He's capable of matching or exceeding those rankings in 2016." That was before Eifert had ankle surgery that casts doubts over Eifert's Week 1 availability. Substantial doubts in Lisa Ann's opinion – she dropped Eifert from her top 25 altogether.

Coby Fleener won't be catching passes from former college teammate Andrew Luck anymore, but he told ESPN it wasn't a hard decision to depart Indianapolis for New Orleans. "The Colts' lack of interest and the Saints' interest made going to New Orleans an easy choice," Fleener said. At least one of our panelists feels it's a move that's going to pay off in a big way for fantasy owners. Bonini ranked Fleener second at the position, trailing only Gronkowski.

To say that Gary Barnidge of the Cleveland Browns had a career season is a massive understatement, but no one's sleeping on Barnidge anymore. "He's like one of those former basketball players, he's going to use his body to his advantage and I think that's what he really does well," Arizona Cardinals cornerback Tyrann Mathieu told the team's website. "For him to stay consistent that entire year, that lets you know how much he's grown as a football player." However, our voters aren't especially keen on the 30-year-old backing up last year's No. 3 finish in standard-scoring formats. Not a single expert has Barnidge in their top 5, and three (Bonini, Gdula and Loza) ranked Barnidge outside the top 10.

As Karen Guregian of the Boston Herald wrote, New England Patriots safety Devin McCourty likes what he's seen so far from new teammate Martellus Bennett. "He brings a lot of similar challenges that 87 (Gronk) gives us. He's a big guy, he's quick, and he's tough; we saw that when we played him two years ago with Chicago," McCourty said. "Marty has given us challenges each day we've been out here running routes, especially in the red area. He's a big guy and Brady knows exactly where to put it. So with his size and speed and quickness, he's just a tough cover. And having both of them (Gronk & Bennett) out there is really tough."

Bonini apparently thinks there's some room for the Patriots No. 2 tight end on fantasy rosters. In fact, he ranked Bennett inside the top 10 at the position at No. 8, ahead of the likes of Barnidge and **Zach Ertz** of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Placekicker FORECAST

Bonini	McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Lisa Ann	Eisenberg
1) Tucker, BAL	1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Gostkowski,NWE	1) Gostkowski, NWE
2) Gostkowski, NWE	2) Catanzaro, ARI	2) Hauschka, SEA	2) Hauschka, SEA	2) Hauschka, SEA	2) Boswell, PIT
3) Gano, CAR	3) Hauschka, SEA	3) Bailey, DAL	3) Bailey, DAL	3) Tucker, BAL	3) Gano, CAR
4) Walsh, MIN	4) Bailey, DAL	4) Vinatieri, IND	4) Catanzaro, ARI	4) Bailey, DAL	4) Tucker, BAL
5) Novak, HOU	5) Gano, CAR	5) Tucker, BAL	5) Tucker, BAL	5) Crosby, GNB	5) Hauschka, SEA
6) Nugent, CIN	6) Tucker, BAL	6) Gano, CAR	6) Vinatieri, IND	6) Vinatieri, IND	6) Crosby, GNB
7) Santos, KAN	7) Myers, JAC	7) Crosby, GNB	7) Crosby, GNB	7) Gano, CAR	7) Bailey, DAL
8) Boswell, PIT	8) Vinatieri, IND	8) Catanzaro, ARI	8) McManus, DEN	8) Walsh, MIN	8) Catanzaro, ARI
9) Prater, DET	9) Crosby, GNB	9) Walsh, MIN	9) Brown, NYG	9) Dawson, SFO	9) McManus, DEN
10) Hauschka, SEA	10) Nugent, CIN	10) Santos, KAN	10) Walsh, MIN	10) Aguayo, TB	10) Walsh, MIN
11) Bailey, DAL	11) Lambo, SDG	11) Brown, NYG	11) Gano, CAR	11) Catanzaro, ARI	11) Brown, NYG
12) Dawson, SFO	12) Boswell, PIT	12) McManus, DEN	12) Prater, DET	12) Santos, KAN	12) Vinatieri, IND
13) McManus, DEN	13) Brown, NYG	13) Barth, NOR	13) Nugent, CIN	13) Prater, DET	13) Santos, KAN
14) Vinatieri, IND	14) Parkey, PHI	14) Boswell, PIT	14) Boswell, PIT	14) Scobee, NOR	14) Gould, CHI
15) Aguayo, TB	15) Aguayo, TB	15) Dawson, SFO	15) Bryant, ATL	15) Janikowski, OAK	15) Nugent, CIN

Halpin	Bakay	Loza	Gdula	Davenport	Ciely	Total
1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Gostkowski, WE	1) Gostkowski, NWE
2) Tucker, BAL	2) Boswell, PIT	2) Hauschka, SEA	2) Crosby, GNB	2) Tucker, BAL	2) Hauschka, SEA	2) Hauschka, SEA
3) Hauschka, SEA	3) Gano, CAR	3) McManus, DEN	3) Bailey, DAL	3) Hauschka, SEA	3) Tucker, BAL	3) Tucker, BAL
4) Bailey, DAL	4) Bailey, DAL	4) Tucker, BAL	4) Catanzaro, ARI	4) Catanzaro, ARI	4) Bailey, DAL	4) Bailey, DAL
5) Catanzaro, ARI	5) Catanzaro, ARI	5) Bailey, DAL	5) Santos, KAN	5) Bailey, DAL	5) Walsh, MIN	5) Catanzaro, ARI
6) Crosby, GNB	6) Brown, NYG	6) Vinatieri, IND	6) Gano, CAR	6) Crosby, GNB	6) Crosby, GNB	6) Gano, CAR
7) Gano, CAR	7) Walsh, MIN	7) Crosby, GNB	7) Hauschka, SEA	7) McManus, DEN	7) Gano, CAR	7) Crosby, GNB
8) Santos, KAN	8) Graham, ATL	8) Walsh, MIN	8) Lambo, SDG	8) Gano, CAR	8) Vinatieri, IND	8) Vinatieri, IND
9) Walsh, MIN	9) Santos, KAN	9) Catanzaro, ARI	9) Tucker, BAL	9) Vinatieri, IND	9) Catanzaro, ARI	9) Walsh, MIN
10) Boswell, PIT	10) Tucker, BAL	10) Prater, DET	10) McManus, DEN	10) Boswell, PIT	10) McManus, DEN	10) McManus, DEN
11) Brown, NYG	11) McManus, DEN	11) Santos, KAN	11) Walsh, MIN	11) Brown, NYG	11) Santos, KAN	11) Santos, KAN
12) Aguayo, TB	12) Gould, CHI	12) Carpenter, BUF	12) Vinatieri, IND	12) Santos, KAN	12) Brown, NYG	12) Brown, NYG
13) Vinatieri, IND	13) Hauschka, SEA	13) Dawson, SFO	13) Prater, DET	13) Nugent, CIN	13) Prater, DET	13) Boswell, PIT
14) Bryant, ATL	14) Vinatieri, IND	14) Brown, NYG	14) Brown, NYG	14) Prater, DET	14) Boswell, PIT	14) Prater, DET
15) McManus, DEN	15) Hopkins, WAS	15) Janikowski, OAK	15) Bryant, ATL	15) Walsh, MIN	15) Carpenter, BUF	15) Dawson, SFO

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	Bonini	McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Lisa Ann	Eisenberg
1)	Chiefs	Seahawks	Cardinals	Texans	Seahawks	Cardinals
2)	Cardinals	Texans	Broncos	Chiefs	Panthers	Broncos
3)	Broncos	Broncos	Rams	Broncos	Chiefs	Seahawks
4)	Vikings	Cardinals	Panthers	Seahawks	Texans	Panthers
5)	Texans	Panthers	Seahawks	Cardinals	Broncos	Texans
6)	Seahawks	Jaguars	Chiefs	Panthers	Cardinals	Chiefs
7)	Panthers	Rams	Texans	Rams	Packers	Bengals
8)	Rams	Chiefs	Vikings	Jets	Raiders	Vikings
9)	Steelers	Patriots	Bengals	Patriots	Patriots	Steelers
10)	Giants	Bills	Patriots	Vikings	Jets	Patriots
11)	Jaguars	Vikings	Jaguars	Bengals	Vikings	Raiders
12)	Eagles	Bengals	Jets	Bills	Rams	Rams
13)	Packers	Raiders	Bills	Eagles	Colts	Packers
14)	Dolphins	Jets	Packers	Dolphins	Jaguars	Jets
15)	Lions	49ers	Steelers	Packers	Bills	Jaguars

	Halpin	Bakay	Loza	Gdula	Davenport	Ciely	Total
1)	Seahawks	Panthers	Seahawks	Cardinals	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos
2)	Panthers	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Cardinals	Seahawks	Panthers
3)	Texans	Cardinals	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Seahawks
4)	Broncos	Texans	Rams	Texans	Texans	Texans	Cardinals
5)	Rams	Vikings	Bills	Seahawks	Seahawks	Cardinals	Texans
6)	Patriots	Chiefs	Jets	Chiefs	Chiefs	Rams	Chiefs
7)	Cardinals	Steelers	Patriots	Rams	Rams	Patriots	Rams
8)	Chiefs	Giants	Bengals	Patriots	Bills	Jets	Vikings
9)	Bengals	Rams	Chiefs	Vikings	Jets	Bills	Patriots
10)	Vikings	Seahawks	Vikings	Jets	Bengals	Chiefs	Jets
11)	Bills	Bengals	Dolphins	Eagles	Vikings	Vikings	Bengals
12)	Jets	Jets	Packers	Bills	Ravens	Bengals	Bills
13)	Packers	Eagles	Eagles	Bengals	Jaguars	Packers	Packers
14)	Giants	Patriots	Cardinals	Steelers	Patriots	Steelers	Steelers
15)	Dolphins	Packers	Texans	Ravens	Raiders	Dolphins	Jaguars

BOLD PREDICTIONS

Category	McLean	Harris	John Laub	Eisenberg	Loza
Fantasy MVP	Odell Beckham, Jr.	Antonio Brown	David Johnson	Antonio Brown	Ezekiel Elliott
Fantasy Flop	Jeremy Langford	Thomas Rawls	Thomas Rawls	Doug Baldwin	Devonta Freeman
Fantasy Surprise	Chris Hogan	Jay Ajayi	Jay Ajayi	Jerick McKinnon	Melvin Gordon
First-Round Bust	Dez Bryant	Devonta Freeman	Jamal Charles	Jamaal Charles	Allen Robinson
Top Fantasy Rookie	Ezekiel Elliott	Ezekiel Elliott	Ezekiel Elliott	Ezekiel Elliott	Ezekiel Elliott
Comeback Player	Kelvin Benjamin	Kelvin Benjamin	Eddie Lacy	Melvin Gordon	Jordy Nelson
Golden Oldie	Frank Gore	Carson Palmer	Phillip Rivers	Carson Palmer	Delanie Walker
Fading Superstar	LeSean McCoy	Matt Forte	Frank Gore	Larry Fitzgerald	Matt Forte
Must-Have Player	Golden Tate	Tom Brady	Mike Evans	Coby Fleener	Eli Manning
Must-Avoid Player	Thomas Rawls	Andrew Luck	Matt Jones	Gary Barnidge	Jimmy Graham
Breakout QB	Jameis Winston	Derek Carr	Jameis Winston	Jameis Winston	Marcus Mariota
Breakout RB	Matt Jones	Jay Ajayi	Duke Johnson	Jay Ajayi	Terrell Watson
Breakout WR	Donte Moncrief	Dorial Green-Beckham	Dorial Green-Beckham	DeVante Parker	Kevin White
Breakout TE	Clive Walford	Jared Cook	Zach Ertz	Ladarius Green	Ladarius Green
Breakout PK	Jason Myers	Dan Carpenter	Nick Novak	Blair Walsh	Nick Folk

Jules McLean

FantasyFreakinFootball.com

Top Fantasy Rookie: Ezekiel Elliott

He's my top rookie, but I passed on him in the PPR draft for this magazine. Why? My drafts aren't going to be built around taking a RB in the first two rounds (David Johnson may be the exception). While Zeke is the best rookie RB this draft class, he is still a rookie. The NFL game is much faster than college and despite running behind the best offensive line in football, he will still sustain some heavy hits. I worry that Elliott will get his owners to Week 12, then start to feel the wear and tear of NFL Sundays.

Bob Harris

Sirius/XM & FootballDiehards.com

Must-Have Player: Tom Brady

Assuming his four-game suspension isn't overturned, delayed or otherwise put off, Brady will be eligible to return Oct. 9 when the Patriots play in Cleveland. Starting that weekend, fantasy owners will get 12 weeks of Brady at the helm of a New England offense that's been extremely productive under his watch. Given that, I'll remind you that season-long leagues boil down to one thing: Winning your weekly matchup at each position. Brady will give you a chance to do just that for three quarters of the season. I'll also suggest that it will be an angry Brady on the field for those 12 games; a Brady who is looking to stick it to the entire league with every pass attempt. He knows how and has the weapons to do it. That you're getting a draft-day discount due to the suspension will make it that much better.

John Laub

FootballDiehards.com

Breakout RB: Duke Johnson

In college, Johnson displayed explosive feet, tremendous balance, impressive acceleration, good hands and nice vision. In his first two NFL games, the third-round selection failed to catch a pass; however, he ended with 61 in the final 14 contests, finishing second among all rookies and trailing only Amari Cooper. Coach Hue Jackson groomed and nurtured Giovani Bernard in Cincinnati, and Johnson possesses a similar athletic profile. The pass-catching sophomore will become an integral component of the aerial assault under the guidance of Jackson.

Jamey Eisenberg

CBSSports.com

Must-Have Player: Coby Fleener

Fleener is polarizing because he's been underwhelming with the Colts, but his time with the Saints should lead to incredible production. Drew Brees and Sean Payton are good at leaning on their tight ends, and Fleener doesn't have to be the next Jimmy Graham. He just has to be as good as Benjamin Watson, who was a top-10 fantasy tight end last year. If you look at what Fleener has done in Indianapolis when Andrew Luck was healthy and Dwayne Allen was hurt you can see he has the ability to be a top-5 tight end. I believe he'll do that in 2016.

Liz Loza

Yahoo! Sports

Must-Have Player: Eli Manning

If you subscribe to the "wait on QB" theory then Peyton's little brother is your guy. According to current ADP data (via Fantasy Football Calculator), Manning is staying on the board through the middle of Round 9. A top-10 fantasy signal caller for the past two seasons, Manning closed out 2015 scoring a career-high 35 TDs and passing for over 4,400 yards. A healthy Odell Beckham Jr., the addition of dynamic rookie WR Sterling Shepard, and a fully-integrated Shane Vereen should help Manning top those numbers this coming year. As one of the most durable QBs in the league (he hasn't missed a start since 2004), Manning offers stability and upside late in fantasy drafts.

Nick Bakay

NickBakay4Real.com

Top Fantasy Rookie: Ezekiel Elliott

I could get clever here, but let's not overthink this one – Elliott is the only rookie worthy of a first-round pick in your 2016 draft. Running backs have the simplest learning curve to the pro game. Add a Cowboy offensive line that remains the gold standard and a healthy Tony Romo to keep defenses from stacking the box and say hello to 1,800 yards rushing. Consider how good a bust like Darren McFadden looked with a star on his helmet last year, or how mediocre DeMarco Murray looked without one. Now imagine the possibilities with Elliott. Just do it.

Bakay	Hendricks	Ciely	Davenport	Lisa Ann	Bonini	Halpin	Gdula
Cam Newton	Lamar Miller	Le'Veon Bell	Rob Gronkowski	Antonio Brown	Le'Veon Bell	Antonio Brown	Le'Veon Bell
Demaryius Thomas	Sammy Watkins	Jeremy Langford	Doug Martin	Jeremy Langford	Larry Fitzgerald	Matt Forte	Doug Baldwin
Martellus Bennett	Kevin White	Jay Ajayi	Travis Benjamin	Jay Ajayi	Tyler Lockett	Markus Wheaton	Melvin Gordon
Jamaal Charles	Le'Veon Bell	Devonta Freeman	Todd Gurley	Ezekiel Elliott	Jamaal Charles	Adrian Peterson	Todd Gurley
Ezekiel Elliott	Corey Coleman	Ezekiel Elliott	Ezekiel Elliott	Sterling Shepard	Ezekiel Elliott	Ezekiel Elliott	Ezekiel Elliott
Andrew Luck	Tony Romo	Andrew Luck	Kelvin Benjamin	Kelvin Benjamin	Andrew Luck	Le'Veon Bell	Jamaal Charles
Matt Forte	Steve Smith	Jordy Nelson	Adrian Peterson	Carson Palmer	Matt Forte	Brandon Marshall	Antonio Gates
Jimmy Graham	Justin Forsett	Matt Ryan	Matt Forte	Larry Fitzgerald	Drew Brees	Adrian Peterson	Larry Fitzgerald
Antonio Brown	Antonio Brown	David Johnson	Ryan Mathews	DeMarco Murray	Antonio Brown	Keenan Allen	Mike Evans
CJ Anderson	Julian Edelman	Thomas Rawls	Devonta Freeman	Jimmy Graham	Jimmy Graham	Adrian Peterson	DeMarco Murray
Kirk Cousins	Jay Cutler	Jameis Winston	Marcus Mariota	Jameis Winston	Ryan Tannehill	Jameis Winston	Jay Cutler
Matt Jones	Melvin Gordon	Carlos Hyde	Jay Ajayi	Lamar Miller	Matt Jones	Ezekiel Elliott	Ameer Abdullah
Allen Robinson	Michael Thomas NO	Donte Moncrief	Marvin Jones	Keenan Allen	Amari Cooper	Keenan Allen	Kevin White
Coby Fleener	Jordan Cameron	Ladarius Green	Ladarius Green	Dwayne Allen	Coby Fleener	Ladarius Green	Dwayne Allen
Dan Carpenter	Mike Nugent	Blair Walsh	Greg Zuerlein	Forbath	Nick Novak	Maikon Bonani	Alex Henery

Sam Hendricks

XPPress.com

Breakout QB: Jay Cutler

Getting Kevin White (the Bears' first round draft pick last year) to actually play a down helps. White missed all of his rookie season due to a shin injury. White combined with a healthy Alshon Jeffery gives Cutler an arsenal of weapons at his disposal. Throw in Matt Forte your stalwart RB defecting to the Jets and you have a scenario where Jay will be asked to shoulder much of the offense in 2016. If Zach Miller can fill the shoes of a departed Martellus Bennett. … Cutler could breakout for a top-12 season.

Jake Ciely

RotoExperts.com

Fantasy Surprise: Jay Ajayi

After spending the majority of the offseason frustrated that the Dolphins were considering other options, I celebrated the final result of Jay Ajayi being their starting RB for 2016. Ajayi was one of the most talented rookies in the 2015 draft, but injuries/concerns forced him to slide in the draft and see little work as a rookie. Now, the backfield is his (mostly – Kenyan Drake will be a change-of-pace option) with a coach who likes workhorse RBs. Ajayi has the talent for RB1 numbers and is a top-20 RB at worst.

Gary Davenport

Fantasy Sharks

Breakout RB: Jay Ajayi

When Lamar Miller bolted Miami for Houston in free agency there was tempered enthusiasm for Ajayi's fantasy prospects in 2016 – provided the Dolphins didn't draft another running back. Well, they did – but that enthusiasm actually got a boost from it. Kenyan Drake is very much a third-down, Darren Sproles type, and not a real threat to Ajayi's status as lead dog. Provided he can stay healthy, the second-year pro is going to have every opportunity to show what he can do this year, and I expect the former Boise State standout to make the most of it.

Lisa Ann

FootballDiehards.com

First-Round Bust: Ezekiel Elliott

As you shake your head, let me clarify: I am in no means stating that Elliot won't get you some points. But a rookie running back in Round 1? A rookie running back playing for the always dicey Dallas Cowboys? I think everyone has created such high expectations for Elliott that no matter how he finishes, he will be considered a first-round bust by the end of the season. Brought to you and created by you, the HYPE.

Cory Bonini

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Must-Have Player: Antonio Brown

The "must-have" player this year has to be Brown, the best overall player, which isn't always the case. Regardless of the scoring format, he has the highest ceiling-floor combination of any player. Barring catastrophic injury, a bad year for him is likely to be 1,500 yards and nearly 8-10 touchdowns, which is top-3 production for running backs in today's NFL. Brown is tough, durable, and productive in a system that he was born to command – all with an elite quarterback who loves to target the age-28-season receiver.

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Breakout WR: Keenan Allen

People liked how Allen played prior to his 2015 kidney injury, but his early ranking outside the top-12 fantasy wideouts suggests they didn't appreciate Allen enough. Allen was on pace for a season of 134 receptions, 1,450 yards and eight touchdowns, numbers that would have put him among the top half-dozen at his position. Philip Rivers will once again throw to Allen ALL THE TIME, making Allen a terrific second-round pick. This is the year he becomes a star.

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First-Round Bust: Todd Gurley

Why Gurley will be a first-round bust: Gurley's 2015 season was full of big plays, but a repeat performance may not be in the cards. Only 36.2 percent of his carries increased the Rams' chances of scoring, according to numberFire's metrics. That ranked 327th among 361 backs with at least 200 carries since 2000 and was easily the worst mark among 138 backs to finish with an overall positive expected points impact. Put bluntly, his big-play ability was historically rare. Gurley, despite an offense that didn't improve in the offseason, will land near the top of the leaderboard at year's end but will be volatile week-to-week – not something you want from your first-round pick.

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1	**David Johnson (RB)** The easiest selection of the draft. DJ blew the doors off of every defense last season, scored a touchdown on his first NFL snap and plays for one of the best offenses in football.	**Antonio Brown (WR)** It feels like Christmas came early when the best player in football falls to No. 2, especially in a PPR league. It spared me from a tough choice between Odell Beckham and Julio Jones.	**Julio Jones (WR)** Julio's only competition for targets is Devonta Freeman. Couldn't pass him up at pick three in PPR, even if OBJ was still on the board.	**Odell Beckham (WR)** Beckham has already proven himself through two seasons, and now he's entering his third year in the NFL, which is when receivers tend to get better. Could you imagine a better version of Beckham? Wow.	**A.J. Green (WR)** Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu combined for 152 targets last year. There are others who will contribute, but if Green's targets increase so will his production. Expect totals closer to 2012-13.	**Le'Veon Bell (RB)** Knee concerns are obvious, but he's a multi-purpose wrecking ball when healthy. Grabbing him at No. 6 is practically highway robber in PPR.
2	**Demaryius Thomas (WR)** The quarter situation for Thomas but his price tag in seasonal drafts is simply too low. He's a lock for 140 targets with the ceiling for his opportunity much higher.	**Jarvis Landry (WR)** A PPR powerhouse, Landry will take it to the next level in 2016. I fully expect a major step forward and cannot help but feel like I landed a WR1 at a WR2 price.	**Jamaal Charles (RB)** Didn't love the wide receivers on the board, and Charles is an absolute beast when healthy in PPR. End of Round 2 felt like a steal for a player of his caliber.	**T.Y. Hilton (WR)** Hilton had 82 catches, 1,345 yards and seven touchdowns in 2014 with a healthy Andrew Luck, and the Colts have a lot of targets to replace with Coby Fleener and Andre Johnson gone.	**Mike Evans (WR)** Evans was more productive in his second season than he was as a rookie. Dropped passes were an issue last year, but they didn't keep Evans from being heavily targeted. He'll be that again this year.	**Lamar Miller (RB)** Was terribly underutilized in Miami netting just 15 touches per game. After getting paid, will be 18-22 tough/game three-down dynamo. Underappreciated.
3	**Carlos Hyde (RB)** Apparently all we needed to get reasonable prices on Chip Kelly's offense was for them to be a Dumpster fire for one year. Assuming health, Hyde should have one of the most consistent workloads week to week.	**Devonta Freeman (RB)** Seriously, Round 3 in a PPR draft? For a guy who is a PPR monster? I expect regression, but at this price, there's no denying his value. I wanted Demaryius Thomas, though.	**Brandon Marshall (WR)** Toss up here between Marshall and Eddie Lacy. Sided with Marshall as he's averaged 109 catches per year in his last three full seasons. He'll be fine even if it's Geno Smith in Week 1.	**Eddie Lacy (RB)** His weight should be under control thanks to P90X, he's entering a potential contract year and the Packers have a favorable schedule. This should be a big season for Lacy.	**Sammy Watkins (WR)** Despite a slow start, Watkins was unstoppable over the final nine weeks last season, posting a 49-900- 7 line. A broken foot suffered in May might mean another slow start; hoping for another strong finish though.	**Julian Edelman (WR)** All indications suggest his foot should be fully healed in time for Week 1. Assuming that's case, he's a 100-catch consistency king with or without Tom Brady.
4	**Thomas Rawls (RB)** If Rawls' ankle isn't an issue, this is the pick of the draft. If it costs him a few weeks, this could still be the pick of the draft. Rawls is that good, and Seattle's offense is that efficient.	**Matt Jones (RB)** I wasn't targeting Jones, although I like his upside, but no one else really excited me here. I almost went with Latavius Murray instead; Jones has similar upside and is safer.	**Giovani Bernard (RB)** Gio averages just shy of 50 receptions per year since entering the NFL, and could see an expanded role after Jeremy Hill struggled last year and Mohamed Sanu/ Marvin Jones left in free agency.	**Kelvin Benjamin (WR)** All the reports on Benjamin are positive coming off last year's torn ACL, and this could be a steal as my third receiver if he plays like he did in his rookie season in 2014.	**Dion Lewis (RB)** Lewis, coming off a torn ACL, is a dangerous weapon, but I'll have to deal with some degree of risk. Assuming Lewis is ready to Week 1, I've made out here.	**Eric Decker (WR)** Don't let his Abercrombie model looks fool you, Decker is a rough, rugged weapon that delivers consistent returns. His 76.9 contested catch rate was No. 2 among WRs last year.
5	**Jordan Matthews (WR)** Despite horrible inefficiency last season, Matthews still ended the year as a low-end PPR WR2, and I'm greatly encouraged by his (supposed) movement to the outside after playing in the slot for his first two seasons.	**Andrew Luck (QB)** Against my usual drafting philosophy, I chose Luck here -- over RW3, which may haunt me -- as a player I saw capable of posting 30-plus fantasy points nearly every week.	**Michael Floyd (WR)** I love Floyd as a high-upside WR3 here. He had four 100-plus yard games in his final seven outings in 2015 and could be the team's top wide receiver this year.	**Latavius Murray (RB)** I love the offensive line, and DeAndre Washington only poses a minimal threat. When you're looking for a running back with upside in Round 5, it's hard to find someone better than Murray.	**Danny Woodhead (RB)** Even if Melvin Gordon shows up, Woodhead's role has been plenty consistent -- especially as a receiver. It's hard to find a better value play at the position in PPR formats.	**Matt Forte (RB)** Admittedly, I'm not bullish on a 30-year-old back in twilight of his career, but rest of draft room was asleep at the wheel letting him fall this far. Near lock for 50+ catches, 1,000 total yards, 6-8 TDs.
6	**Ladarius Green (TE)** With Martavis Bryant suspended for a season, the best way to gamble on upside in a top-5 offense is to take Ladarius. The Steelers play fast, efficient football and that fits Green to a T.	**Allen Hurns (WR)** Does the term "meh" mean anything? Hurns is unappealing on many levels, but in Round 6, I'm fine with that. He flashed in 2014 before breaking out last year; the talent is real.	**Sterling Shepard (WR)** Jamey Eisenberg sniped Russell Wilson from me, so I was forced to scramble a bit. Ended up taking a chance on Shepard's upside working opposite OBJ and with Eli Manning under center.	**Russell Wilson (QB)** He's my second favorite quarterback in leagues with four points for passing touchdowns, and if he throws the ball like we saw to close 2015 then he could easily be No. 1 in this league.	**Frank Gore (RB)** Gore ran for 967 yards last season behind a lame line and multiple QBs. It was the first time Gore hasn't hit 1,000 yards in five years. He hits that mark this season.	**Tyler Lockett (WR)** Rising star should see major increase from last year's 69.7 snap percentage. If his WR top-25 line the over second half was any indication of future, more WR2 than WR3.
7	**Corey Coleman (WR)** Assuming any sort of resurgence from RG3, Coleman should be the lead WR in an offense that has low prices across the board. A touchdown monster in college, Coleman could go 1000 yards, eight TDs easily.	**Coby Fleener (TE)** Ranked as my No. 2 tight end -- crazy, right? -- Fleener is a pure-play upside buy. Drew Brees raves about him, and the offense is tailored for his skill set. Jimmy Graham who?	**Theo Riddick (RB)** Riddick was the second-most targeted back in the NFL in 2015, and his role is really the only one set in stone in the Detroit backfield right now. Felt like a good value.	**Melvin Gordon (RB)** I'm expecting a rebound season for Gordon, who should be healthy following last year's knee injury and has no competition for touches on rushing downs. He also had 33 catches in 2015.	**Delanie Walker (TE)** Walker led all NFL tight ends in receptions in 2015 while becoming the ninth TE in NFL history to record 90 catches in a season. Locked in as an elite producer in PPR formats.	**Tavon Austin (WR)** Jeff Fisher's '100-catch' declaration is a reach, but Austin should see a notable increase from last year's 52 receptions, especially with a green QB under center. Screens galore.
8	**Tevin Coleman (RB)** After a 3-week stretch where Devonta Freeman lost his mind, he was very underwhelming from an efficiency perspective. There is definitely room for a complementary/goal-line back, and Freeman can easily do that.	**Dorial Green-Beckham (WR)** I debated DGB at the turn of the last two rounds. He's risky, but the upside in Round 8 mitigates much of that concern. WR3 or weekly flex is the hope here.	**Kamar Aiken (WR)** I liked Aiken before the Breshad Perriman and Steve Smith injury news broke, so I jumped on him here. If he gets similar volume to 2015, he could post 80-plus catches and 1,000 yards.	**Karlos Williams (RB)** He played great in tandem with LeSean McCoy last year, and he would be a star if McCoy got hurt. He needs to get in shape during training camp, but there's plenty of upside here.	**Marvin Jones (WR)** The Lions have a huge hole to fill at WR, and Jones was step one in filling it. He brings a solid combination of size, speed, route running and run-after-the-catch ability. Solid value here.	**Chris Ivory (RB)** Overlooked because of scenery change, but a strong candidate to crack 900 rush yards with 6-8 TDs. Keep in mind, JAX's improved defense and Yeldon's shortcomings imply possible vigorous workloads.
9	**Stefon Diggs (WR)** Diggs is still the best wide receiver in Minnesota, despite the addition of Laquon Treadwell. He fits Teddy Bridgewater's preference of throwing short and intermediate balls, though his touchdown ceiling is limited in this offense.	**Derrick Henry (RB)** After neglecting the running back position since Round 4, I had to make a move. I'm not crazy about Henry, particularly in PPR, but he has a clear-ish path to touches.	**Markus Wheaton (WR)** I've taken a stab at Wheaton near Round 10 in a number of drafts now. He elevated his game in 2015, and with Martavis Bryant suspended could be in line for a big season.	**Laquon Treadwell (WR)** He could easily be the No. 1 receiver for the Vikings this season, and he should soak up receptions from Teddy Bridgewater. I have no problem with him as my No. 4 receiver.	**Rashad Jennings (RB)** There weren't a lot of starting RBs at this point in the draft; Jennings goes into the season as that -- albeit an older starter with competition. Still, he looked capable enough late last year.	**Gary Barnidge (TE)** Many believe his breakout campaign was pulled from posterior, but he's the only reliable weapon on roster. Numbers will diminish somewhat, but don't expect a precipitous decline.
10	**Jerick McKinnon (RB)** Adrian Peterson just isn't very good anymore, declining in efficiency ever since his record breaking year. McKinnon is in his athletic prime and more capable of playing in the shotgun (which Bridgewater is much better in).	**Phillip Dorsett (WR)** DeAndre Washington was my target all along. I almost took him over Henry. Par for the fantasy course, Washington went one pick before me. Instead, Dorsett works as a flier for depth.	**DeAndre Washington (RB)** Worst-case scenario is Washington becomes the Raiders' top pass-catching back. Best case is he forms a true committee with Latavius Murray, as the team loves his ability. I'm all about that upside this late.	**Vincent Jackson (WR)** I'm excited about Tampa Bay's passing attack with Jameis Winston in his second year, and Jackson is now the second option behind Mike Evans. He was worth a flier in Round 10.	**Tom Brady (QB)** Even missing four games to suspension, Brady will still give me elite-level production down the stretch. This isn't DFS, but season-long still requires winning weekly positional matchups. Brady will do then when on the field.	**Carson Palmer (QB)** He's no spring chicken, but the rich offensive environment and a full season of David Johnson as starter should get him close to last fall's 4,600 yards and 35 TDs. Why you can wait on a QB.
11	**Javorius Allen (RB)** Justin Forsett is certifiably old for an NFL RB and returning from injury. Allen was not great last season, but the entire Ravens' offense was cratering around him. Simply too cheap for a chance at a starter.	**Jordan Howard (RB)** Since I missed out on Washington (argh!), Howard was my backup plan. He is an adept receiver and doesn't have a lot ahead of him, with respect to Ka'Deem Carey and Jeremy Langford.	**Devontae Booker (RB)** I missed out on a few more stable backs in recent rounds, so I went for upside again with Booker. He might offer me nothing this year, or become the top back in Denver.	**Zach Ertz (TE)** Ertz was awesome to close 2015, and hopefully there isn't a drop-off with a new coach and potentially a new quarterback. Maybe things just clicked for him, and he's ready to become a star.	**Jason Witten (TE)** Wanted Ertz here, but Witten is a solid PPR threat. He's also reliable. Witten only came off the field for seven snaps all season and caught 77 passes despite Tony Romo missing 12 games.	**Bilal Powell (RB)** Forte insurance. If the former Bear is felled by significant injury, Powell would boast considerable value in PPR. His 1.02 fantasy points per opportunity ranked No. 15 at RB last year.
12	**Nelson Agholor (WR)** If Jordan Matthews isn't going to be good, it's likely that Agholor takes the next step. Was not crazy about him as a prospect, but he played well in stretches last season and there are targets to be had.	**Keith Marshall (RB)** Eventually, Marshall should prove to be the true backup/ handcuff to Matt Jones. I am not afraid to say Marshall is more talented. The price was right.	**Dwayne Allen (TE)** Just missed out on Jason Witten (a PPR stud), but Allen is one of my favorite late-round tight ends. With Coby Fleener gone, he could be the top red-zone option for Andrew Luck.	**James Starks (RB)** This is strictly a handcuff pick for Lacy. As we saw last season, Starks can be more than serviceable if pressed into action should Lacy struggle again or get hurt.	**Philip Rivers (QB)** Rivers led the league in attempts (661) and completions (437); he threw for more than 4,000 yards for the seventh time in his 12-year career and finished with 29 passing TDs. Suitable QB2 material here.	**Jimmy Graham (TE)** Complete wildcard given physical condition, but reportedly recovering ahead of schedule. Even when healthy was an afterthought in the offense, but worth the minor gamble in Round 12.
13	**Terrance Williams (WR)** Not all breakouts happen on schedule. The return of Romo, the aging of Jason Witten and the addition of Ezekiel should create some extra targets for Williams.	**Brandon LaFell (WR)** Tyler Boyd, Brandon LaFell. I go back and forth as to which one I like more. This draft day I sided LaFell because of his experience playing pro football.	**DeAngelo Williams (RB)** Once again, I opted upside at the running back position. If Le'Veon Bell gets injured again, I have Williams waiting in the wings to start or trade.	**Eric Ebron (TE)** I was looking for the best player available in this spot, and Ebron could be great now that Calvin Johnson is retired. I have no problem using Ebron as a flex option in this league.	**C.J. Spiller (RB)** Let the fliers begin. Expectations on my end are minimal here, but Spiller and the Saints believe last summer's knee surgery was the only thing standing between the speedy RB and a productive season.	**Jeff Janis (WR)** Struggled between-the-ears, but physical specs are special and, when firing on all cylinders, fanatics witnesses what he is capable of in last year's playoffs (11-7-145-2). Colossal upside if he secures the WR3 gig in Green Bay.
14	**Albert Wilson (WR)** Between Wilson and Chris Conley, one will have a larger role in the KC offense this season. Bert is probably a better "football player" and definitely better for Alex Smith's peashooter.	**Cameron Artis-Payne (RB)** Round 14 is a great time to take a chance on a total flier. CAP is a Jonathan Stewart injury (which he already is) away from a huge role in a quality offense.	**Jameis Winston (QB)** Sniped again as I wanted Tyrod Taylor here, so I had to settle for Winston. An improved rapport with Mike Evans and another year in Dirk Koetter's system should help him out in 2016.	**Tyrod Taylor (QB)** Taylor played well last season in his first chance to start, and he could be a steal here if Sammy Watkins (foot) is healthy. He's a great backup quarterback in this scoring format.	**Justin Hardy (WR)** Although he seems locked into a No. 3 role this year, Matt Ryan believes that Hardy can drastically improve his play. Mohamed Sanu is set to start opposite Julio Jones, but Hardy could be a factor.	**Marcus Mariota (QB)** Significant step forward is on the horizon for the Titan in Year 2. Mularkey's desire to run the QB more, an improved ground game and added weapons arrow to a top-12 campaign. Quality crutch.

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1	**DeAndre Hopkins (WR)** His quarterback play can't get much worse than last year, and the additional offensive talent around him may actually relieve some of the double-coverage pressure. He's the total package.	**Todd Gurley (RB)** With the choice between Gurley and Ezekiel Elliott here we went with the proven second-year back. The L.A. Rams' offense will go through Gurley who has already established a high floor and even higher ceiling.	**Rob Gronkowski (TE)** I'm trying to deviate from my usual choices in the early rounds so my teams have variety -- my favorite WRs are gone, there's lots of RB depth for later rounds, why not grab Gronk?	**Dez Bryant (WR)** Bryant has averaged a robust 2.02 PPR points per target from Tony Romo since 2013 and is tied for second among receivers over this span in targets/game within 10 yards of the goal line.	**Adrian Peterson (RB)** "All Day" is my RB4. 11th overall is about right. The Vikes will ride him even more in 2016. Plan on 1500 combined yards and 12 TDs!	**Brandin Cooks (WR)** 3rd year WR who will build upon 84/1138/9 with the Saints getting a true move TE in Coby Fleener who will clear space for Cooks. 100+ receptions for Cooks in 2016.
2	**Jordy Nelson (WR)** A major knee injury to a 31-year-old receiver may scare some away, but Nelson still has the size and trust of Aaron Rodgers to be a target hog in the red zone.	**Keenan Allen (WR)** Allen was on pace for a top-5 season before succumbing to internal injuries last year. He averaged 11 targets in the eight games he appeared in and will dominate the Chargers' targets this year.	**Allen Robinson (WR)** The WR run continues, and I don't want to miss the boat so I draft one of my breakout players. I see Robinson and Bortles continuing to develop as an elite pass-catch battery	**Alshon Jeffery (WR)** Jeffery is tied with Bryant with .92 targets per game within the 10-yard line since 2013 and was targeted once per every 2.9 routes in 2015 (highest rate of any in the past three seasons).	**Ezekiel Elliott (RB)** I passed on Devonta Freeman (RB5) once I had AP for the rookie Elliot and his potential. He is a great pick in the second round. 300 fewer yards than AP but 20 more receptions.	**Amari Cooper (WR)** Sorry, Zeke, my draft plan doesn't involve a RB early. As a rookie Cooper was named to the Pro Bowl and had 1,000+ yards. OAK upgraded their O-Line, giving Carr more time to find Cooper.
3	**Randall Cobb (WR)** Jordy Nelson's return should also benefit Cobb, as there will be more space underneath for his short routes. Getting both Nelson and Cobb monopolizes a passing game that should rebound this season.	**Jeremy Maclin (WR)** Curtis Patrick of RotoViz pointed out to me that Maclin has scored 8+ touchdowns in consecutive seasons. When he was available in the third round I went after that touchdown upside.	**LeSean McCoy (RB)** The value in this round is squarely on the running backs, and a healthy McCoy is going to have huge PPR numbers. This one's easy -- I don't think the remaining backs are even close.	**Mark Ingram (RB)** The Saints have targeted tailbacks 507 times in the past three campaigns, the most in football. Ingram was sixth in PPR points per game among backs, so netting him 12th leaves room for profit.	**Cam Newton (QB)** The best QB in the league. No need to plan who to start. He is a plug and forget stud. Can even forgo a QB2 and stockpile WRs.	**Golden Tate (WR)** Tate caught 69.8% of passes thrown to him. Getting a PPR machine at the end of the third round completely fits my plan. 90 catches last year, he goes over 100 this year.
4	**Jordan Reed (TE)** It's a risky choice in the fourth round given his injury history, but Reed emerged on the scene last year as Kirk Cousins' go-to-guy all over the field.	**Jay Ajayi (RB)** If Ajayi feels like a "reach" here it is a reach I am comfortable with. There is little competition behind him and he can thrive in Adam Gase's offense.	**Aaron Rodgers (QB)** Now things are getting really challenging -- I want to flesh out my WR/RB starters, but I don't like the value in Round 4 so I grab Rodgers and rest assured I added a difference maker.	**Doug Martin (RB)** Martin leads a backfield that ran the ball 401 times last year with the highest YPC in the NFL. Even if his game isn't PPR friendly, his top-12 PPR finish last season screams cost certainty.	**C.J. Anderson (RB)** My third RB but with a flex spot he is a starter. At about his ADP. I love his upside as the Broncos will run the ball and keep it out of their QB's hands.	**Donte Moncrief (WR)** I'll take a chance on Moncrief (foot) than any RBs available at this point. I hate the feeling of taking a player because of need. NO to a RB and YES to an upside WR.
5	**Greg Olsen (TE)** At a position where it's hard to fully trust a lot of players, Olsen is one of the most consistently reliable options available. He'll still be Cam Newton's security blanket.	**Duke Johnson (RB)** In an experts draft I was thrilled to get Johnson, who is a sleeper no more, in the fifth. I believe his 61 receptions on 74 targets are his floor coming into 2016.	**Doug Baldwin (WR)** And now, at long last, the value pendulum has swung back over to WR. Baldwin is the No. 1 guy in Seattle, and he has developed fantastic chemistry with Russell Wilson.	**John Brown (WR)** In 2015, Carson Palmer led the NFL in passes of at least 10 yards and was fifth in QBR on such throws. With sub-4.4 jets and dynamic YAC skills, I'll gladly net shares of Brown.	**DeVante Parker (WR)** I waited on WR and will stockpile them. Parker has breakout potential in the Adam Gase system. I wanted to draft him before Jules snapped him up after me.	**DeMarco Murray (RB)** No offense to Derrick Henry, but he still has to learn the NFL game and take big hits. In the fifth, with my WRs, I'm looking for RBs that give me 12-15 points per game.
6	**Ameer Abdullah (RB)** If he can take care of the ball, Abdullah faces little competition in an offense that could surprise a lot of people next year. He's a great high-upside pick.	**Willie Snead (WR)** Snead's PPR upside made him worth of a sixth-round pick. He averaged 15 percent of the Saints' targets in 2015, and with Marques Colston and Ben Watson gone I expect that target share to increase.	**Michael Crabtree (WR)** Might as well fill out my starting WRs because the RBs aren't terribly exciting. Crabtree had a great 2015, and I see Carr improving in this Raider offense, which still passes better than it runs.	**Ryan Mathews (RB)** Mathews has the skill set -- fourth in yards before contact per rush (2.9) and ninth in YAC/rush (2.2) last year -- and opportunity to prove quite profitable, despite years of contrary evidence (durability concerns).	**Larry Fitzgerald (WR)** I do not expect another top-10 finish but top-25 will do. 85 receptions, 1000 yards and eight TDs are in the cards (excuse the pun).	**Jeremy Hill (RB)** Despite being a goat in the playoff game, Hill will be relied upon on a Cincy team that values the run game. A top-20 RB this year that I got in the sixth.
7	**Charles Sims (RB)** Sims averaged 4.9 YPC last year, and he was a major receiving threat (51 receptions) out of the backfield. It's easy to see Sims beating out Doug Martin as the season progresses.	**Tyler Eifert (TE)** Eifert's minor off-season ankle surgery saw his ADP take a hit. His touchdown upside and role as the second option behind A.J. Green make him a steal in the seventh round.	**DeSean Jackson (WR)** Boy, I want to grab my No. 2 RB, but I just can't do it here -- so I grab WR depth. I think Washington's offense is going to be explosive, and Jackson is the home run guy.	**Torrey Smith (WR)** Smith produced four straight top-24 fantasy finishes at the position to start his career in Baltimore. In Chip Kelly's snap-happy scheme atop a thin depth chart, a fifth WR2 finish is viable.	**Jonathan Stewart (RB)** I favor RBs and could not pass the opportunity to get another starting one. Injuries do occur, and the three starters drafted earlier will have byes.	**Ben Roethlisberger (QB)** I'll take the QB who wants to go for two after every TD this year. Probably a pipe dream on his point, but I love an aggressive QB.
8	**Justin Forsett (RB)** He obviously took a step down last year, but he should still have a hold on third-down duties, if nothing else. At this point, beggars can't be choosers.	**Emmanuel Sanders (WR)** Over the past two seasons Sanders has finished as the WR7 andWR18. I drafted him as the WR42. I will take him in the eighth round any day.	**Jeremy Langford (RB)** Time to take some shots at some young RBs who I believe have the potential to take the big step this year. Langford is free of Forte, and John Fox is a run-the-ball head coach.	**C.J. Prosise (RB)** A rushing threat at QB keeps the box honest for Seattle's backfield, a group that's rushed 24.5 times per game (seventh most) since 2013. Prosise might already be the team's best back.	**Kevin White (WR)** Ok so he has yet to play a regular season snap. He is still my breakout candidate. He is building chemistry with Jay Cutler and should make a big splash after missing 2015.	**Travis Kelce (TE)** Kelce averaged 12 points per game in 2015 and had 103 targets. In comparison, Gronk averaged 16 points per game and had 120 targets. I got Kelce seven rounds later, value pick.
9	**Kenneth Dixon (RB)** He put up massive stats in college and should be considered the early favorite to lead the way in carries and goal-line work in Baltimore.	**Chris Hogan (WR)** Hogan is rapidly becoming the sleeper of the summer, and I knew this would be my last chance to get my hands on him. The opportunity in front of him in 2015 is enormous.	**Isaiah Crowell (RB)** Again, I need a young RB to step up and be a viable No. 2 starter. Hue Jackson has dubious QB talent, I see Crowell getting lots of touches, plus he's the third-down guy here.	**Drew Brees (QB)** As my boy (and boss!) Matthew Berry shared earlier this offseason, only Cam Newton produced more fantasy points than Brees from Week 4 on last season.	**T.J. Yeldon (RB)** A possible starting RB in the ninth round? Sure, Chris Ivory may take half of the carries, still not a bad backup. I love RBs.	**Shane Vereen (RB)** He caught 59 balls last season with a catch rate of 72% in his first season in New York. You don't think the G-Men will build on that? He will flirt with 70.
10	**Michael Thomas (WR)** He's stepping into the perfect position as Marques Colston's replacement in a high-octane offense. If Willie Snead ended up as a viable WR2/WR3 at the end of last year, why can't Thomas?	**Josh Doctson (WR)** Doctson is another receiver with an incredible opportunity this season. The rookie should have no problem surpassing DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon on the depth chart.	**Antonio Gates (TE)** Say hello to my Flex starter if none of these young RBs step up for me. Year after year Gates and Philip Rivers deliver top-5 TE numbers and lots of red-zone targets.	**Wendell Smallwood (RB)** I might have overpaid in insuring Mathews, but with depth built at each skill spot, the price felt palatable. Pederson is going to feed the backfield, leaving Smallwood real upside if he nets starting work.	**Travis Benjamin (WR)** Remember stockpiling WRs. As the No. 2 in SD the deep threat WR gets a big update at QB. The sky is the limit. 55/800/7 TDs.	**Sammie Coates (WR)** Markus Wheaton might be given the first chance at taking over for the suspended Martavis Bryant. But, Wheaton's 55 percent catch rate gives Coates a lot of hope on the horizon.
11	**Eli Manning (QB)** It's clear from the last two seasons that this offense will produce solid passing numbers, and Eli has shown no signs of decline as of yet. He's a great value here.	**Arian Foster (RB)** Foster as a speculative pick in the 11th round feels like robbery. He will land on a team have an immediate impact. If the Miami rumors are true, he will pair nicely with Ajayi.	**Paul Perkins (RB)** Rolling the dice on an exciting player who could be explosive in the Giants' offense. Yes, Perkins has some savvy vets in front of him, but I like the potential of those young legs.	**Josh Gordon (WR)** Completely a lottery ticket investment, the ability to turn a profit or lose all value will come from the league's disciplinary ruling. This is the type of pick you can make early in the summer.	**Julius Thomas (TE)** My TE10. Has just as much chance of being a TE5 as any of the five drafted before or after him. This late in the draft I will take the chance.	**Steve Smith (WR)** I needed a veteran to balance the youth movement on my team. Coming back from retirement and a devastating Achilles, Smith will be motivated to end on a high note.
12	**Andy Dalton (QB)** Before his injury last year, Dalton was one of the highest scorers in all of fantasy. A.J. Green and Tyler Eifert should help him put up big numbers again.	**Mike Wallace (WR)** Joe Flacco is not shy about throwing the deep ball and Wallace was brought in for that purpose. With all the questions surrounding the Ravens' receiving corps Wallace has sneaky upside.	**Devin Funchess (WR)** Slowly but surely, Funchess got it rolling with Cam Newton last season, and let's face it -- it's wide receiver salad in Carolina. With all due respect to Ted Ginn, someone has to be the man. ...	**Zach Miller (TE)** Miller was fifth in fantasy points and seventh in yards at the position from Week 9 on last season, and now has consolidated tight end routes and targets on a tight-end-friendly scheme.	**Kendall Wright (WR)** Could be the WR1 at TEN. Note I said could. It will depend on him staying healthy and the pace of the Titans' offensive juggernaut. Lots of catches, not so many TDs.	**Blake Bortles (QB)** If you draft Big Ben, you better have a very good back-up. By taking Bortles I cover myself in case of injury and keep the No. 5 fantasy player overall from 2015 off someone else's team.
13	**Mohamed Sanu (WR)** The Falcons didn't pay him this offseason not to use him, right? Sanu should benefit from Julio Jones drawing plenty of attention on the other side.	**Kirk Cousins (QB)** Cousins is a fantasy stud and will be back for another round in Washington. If the chemistry is there with Doctson he will have even more value on my team. 30-35 touchdowns is my projection.	**Derek Carr (QB)** This is pretty academic -- Carr had a huge 2015, I see him improving with another year's experience, and the time has come to insure Rodgers with a backup who can toss 30+ TDs.	**Kenyan Drake (RB)** A flier in PPR formats, this former five-star recruit and Bama standout is scheduled to net third-down and change-of-pace duties for Adam Gase's fantasy-friendly scheme.	**Tony Romo (QB)** A mistake. I love Romo as a sleeper but with the same bye week (7) as Cam Newton this was just a rushed pick that should have been a WR.	**Shaun Draughn (RB)** Plenty of opportunity in a Chip Kelly offense for Draughn. He had four double digit games in a row last year. Sneaky PPR pick that is yours in double digit rounds.
14	**Tyler Boyd (WR)** He should man the slot from Day 1, which usually means good things in PPR. If something happens to Green or Eifert, Boyd could step into a major role.	**LeGarrette Blount (RB)** No one seems to talk about the fact that Blount is the most consistent Patriots' running back over the past three seasons. This late in the draft I am fine with his consistent role.	**Denver Broncos (DEF)** Sometimes the skill position pickings are so slim you pull the ripcord on a great defense. Denver's offense scares me, but the D remains amazing and that means point separation at an often overlooked position.	**Breshad Perriman (WR)** Don't sweat the hairline or the ominous injury history, as Joe Flacco desperately needs a vertical threat, with Perriman potentially proving valuable if he can stay on the field.	**Pierre Garcon (WR)** Deep sleeper at WR who needs to regain his glory of a few years previous to remain on the roster past week 6 or 7. Take your chances late and hope for best.	**Clive Walford (TE)** I'm not happy about his off-season, off-roading accident, but should be ready for training camp and a light bulb goes off in the second year for TEs.

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1	**Antonio Brown (WR)** Regardless of the scoring system, Brown is the best player in fantasy football and warrants the No. 1 selection. I fully expect a line of at least 115-1,600-10.	**Le'Veon Bell (RB)** Even in PPR, I would have taken Bell. In non-PPR, Bell averaged 18.0 and 14.5 FPPG the last two years, which is more than most receivers. If 100 percent, he's the best player.	**Odell Beckham (WR)** One of the game's most dynamic receivers, Beckham offers potential No. 1 overall fantasy upside. He'll also benefit from the addition of Sterling Shepard, who should help open things up for the Giants' passing game.	**Julio Jones (WR)** Yes, this is a non-PPR format but I still want a receiver who gets opportunities to score points. Targets are the most predictive stat year to year, and Jones will see 200 again in 2016.	**Adrian Peterson (RB)** Want a great RB here, and nothing says non-PPR like AP! Full disclosure, I was tempted by Gurley and Elliott, but at the end of the day I had to go with the proven commodity.	**Todd Gurley (RB)** Gurley with the 6th overall in a Non-PPR is a steal. I have him second and at worst third. LA has a rookie QB and not much at WR. Run, run, run!
2	**Eddie Lacy (RB)** I'm banking on a leaner, meaner Lacy to score double-digit touchdowns in 2016 in a more balanced offensive attack by the Packers. Reasonable value at the end of the second round.	**C.J. Anderson (RB)** Anderson was terrific in the second half, especially the last four games through the playoffs. I know we heard the same last year, but the Broncos will run more and stick with CJA this year.	**Mike Evans (WR)** Forget about the drops. Evans is one of the most heavily targeted receivers in the NFL, and that means good things for fantasy purposes. He has a top-end WR1 ceiling.	**Alshon Jeffery (WR)** Jeffery played in nine games in 2015 and notched at least 78 yards or a touchdown in eight of them. A full, healthy season will cement him as a WR1 in 2016.	**Brandon Marshall (WR)** I'll be the first to admit, if he's catching passes from Geno Smith this year I blew my second-round pick, but I trust Fitzmagic will snap out of it, and they were huge together.	**Jordy Nelson (WR)** WRs were flying off the board. He is my WR8. GB really missed him in 2015 and now he is back and healthy. Look for 1250 receiving yards and double digit TDs!
3	**Brandin Cooks (WR)** Here's to hoping his career maturation continues its upward trajectory. He's a legit WR2 in any scoring system, and Drew Brees may not have many other choices.	**Amari Cooper (WR)** Love getting a top-12 receiver in the third round (proof you can take stud RBs and still get top-end receivers). Cooper is about to explode in his sophomore season.	**LeSean McCoy (RB)** The feature back in one of the league's run-heaviest offenses. Yes, please. He might not be the same player who once went first overall in fantasy drafts, but McCoy still has RB1 chops.	**Demaryius Thomas (WR)** Thomas slipping to the third round feels like a steal. Touchdown regression is coming for Thomas who is a good bet to resume double-digit touchdown totals after scoring just six last year.	**T.Y. Hilton (WR)** I am feeling this pick -- Hilton was mundane without Andrew Luck last year, which makes him big time value this year. It says here he's ready to be a top-10 WR, lock it in!	**Keenan Allen (WR)** Love the upside with this pick. Mid third round and I get my WR11. 1,000 yards and eight TDs guaranteed…if he stays healthy. Ok, maybe I am going for the rebound players.
4	**Jay Ajayi (RB)** I keep finding myself drafting Ajayi, and I like him more in non-PPR. This could turn out to be a fine selection, even if it's a round ahead of where I prefer to take him.	**Randall Cobb (WR)** We saw Cobb wasn't equipped to be the Packers' No. 1 option, but Jordy Nelson is back. Cobb had 200.4 points in 2014 playing with Nelson, good enough for WR6.	**Dion Lewis (RB)** Lewis flashed dynamic ability and was one of the league's most elusive players over the first half of last season. Not just a receiving back, the Patriots also trusted him to run between the tackles.	**Ryan Mathews (RB)** I value receivers over running backs so I feel good about being able to grab Philadelphia's RB1 as my RB1 here. He should excel as the early-down back, coming off a career high five YPC.	**Matt Jones (RB)** I like Washington's offense this year and see Jones as the quintessential young player poised for a breakout season. He's also the only RB remaining I would spend a Round 4 pick on.	**DeMarco Murray (RB)** Murray's ADP is all over the place. One minute he is mid 20s the next teens. I like him at around RB20 with upside. I think a change of teams will motivate him.
5	**Latavius Murray (RB)** My interest in Murray is waning after his quality showing a year ago. DeAndre Washington might play a larger role than expected, but Murray is worth the risk at this price.	**Andrew Luck (QB)** I know people want to wait on quarterbacks, but Luck was the best value (and the league starts just two receivers). I couldn't pass on his upside, as he will return top-3 QB value.	**Russell Wilson (QB)** A dual-threat quarterback who showed last season that he doesn't need to run to put up big fantasy points. Wilson had 25 touchdown passes over the last eight games of the season.	**Eric Decker (WR)** Touchdowns are the highest fantasy points available, and all Decker does is score them. His ceiling and consistency are somewhat unmatched, and he is the best WR2 in football.	**Drew Brees (QB)** I prefer a superstar QB here versus the available RB/WR/TEs. Rob Ryan may have moved to Buffalo, but I think Brees will be throwing from behind this season, love him as my starter.	**Greg Olsen (TE)** Steal of the draft-Olsen (TE2/3) at 54 overall. Love this pick! The Panthers will move the ball but I suspect will struggle to score as returning NFC Champs with a bullseye on their back.
6	**Donte Moncrief (WR)** One of my favorite sleepers, especially in this scoring format. I see Moncrief finding the end zone no fewer than nine times in 2016 as Andrew Luck returns to glory.	**Gary Barnidge (TE)** Even though I like Corey Coleman and Rashard Higgins, the Browns still need weapons in the passing game. Barnidge finished second to only Rob Gronkowski last year and could easily repeat.	**Travis Kelce (TE)** We haven't seen Kelce's ceiling just yet, but what we have seen is an explosive playmaker who is one of the best run-after-catch tight ends in the league.	**Duke Johnson (RB)** Hue Jackson made Hill and Bernard fantasy relevant in 2015. He'll do the same for Johnson and Crowell in 2016. I give Johnson the edge. I like him as my RB2 with RB1 upside.	**Coby Fleener (TE)** Say hello to the artist formerly known as Jimmy Graham! Seriously, there is no reason Fleener can't explode in this offense, where he absolutely becomes the No. 1 priority for Brees in the red zone.	**Larry Fitzgerald (WR)** Hoping for one more big year from Fitz. I have a little buyer's remorse that I did not go with a little younger WR3. Time will tell.
7	**Allen Hurns (WR)** A value pick. He won't have as good of a season as he produced in 2015, but Hurns is money all day long in Round 7.	**Marvin Jones (WR)** Calvin Johnson leaves a big void, and Golden Tate can't fill it by himself. Jones screams positive touchdown regression last year, and both receivers could post similar 70/1,000/7(ish) lines.	**Jeremy Langford (RB)** Langford flashed ability in relief of Matt Forte last season. He's a solid early-down runner who can contribute as a receiver. The one concern is whether Jordan Howard eats into Langford's touches.	**Michael Crabtree (WR)** Crabtree outperformed Amari Cooper in 2015 and in this draft went 50 picks after him. I was thrilled to be able to steal him to round out my stacked receiver corps.	**John Brown (WR)** Need WR depth, and Brown is the last one on the board before I see a big drop off. Yes, Fitzgerald and Floyd went before him, but Brown can easily match their numbers this year.	**T.J. Yeldon (RB)** Really think Yeldon could break out this year. JAX has upgraded their defense and given Bortles some support. A strong running game is the key. Chris Ivory helps Yeldon not wear down.
8	**Blake Bortles (QB)** It wasn't an intentional pairing with Hurns, but I won't complain, either. Bortles should post low-end starter numbers most weeks. That said, expect mild regression as the team becomes more efficient.	**Steve Smith (WR)** I'm not doubting him. Will you? If there is any player in the league that can bounce back after injury and at this age, it's Smith. Don't forget, Smith was WR11 through Week 8.	**Corey Coleman (WR)** The most explosive wide receiver in this year's class, Coleman scored 20 touchdowns last year at Baylor. He lands on a wafer thin depth chart where he should easily top 100 targets this year.	**Charles Sims (RB)** This is Doug Martin's backfield, but Sims is still good for 10-15 touches a game. He does a lot with a little and could be find serious work if Martin were to succumb to injury.	**Isaiah Crowell (RB)** I keep picking this guy -- did the same thing with Duke Johnson last season, so you could file this under "some people never learn," but playing a hunch Hue Jackson uses him like Jeremy Hill.	**Danny Woodhead (RB)** RB run for me. I really could not help myself when they were available. Sure, Woodhead is more valuable in a PPR league, but Melvin Gordon is not exactly the picture of health.
9	**Derek Carr (QB)** I like Carr a good deal again this season after touting him as a sleeper last year. He might take a slight step back, but going back-to-back with Bortles gives me weekly upside options.	**Kenneth Dixon (RB)** Dixon is the most talented running back in Baltimore; it's all about opportunity. Justin Forsett is turning 31 and has missed significant time three of the last four years. The opportunity is here.	**Torrey Smith (WR)** A popular sleeper pick this year, Smith was a consistent fantasy producer before landing in San Francisco. The addition of Chip Kelly at head coach should help revive Smith's fantasy value.	**Karlos Williams (RB)** In my opinion there is no backup with more upside than Williams. LeSean McCoy has managed 16 games in three of his seven seasons, and Williams has proven effective with and without McCoy.	**Antonio Gates (TE)** The RBs and WRs are a little picked over so I search for someone dynamic. Gates is again the alpha TE in S.D., Rivers loves him in the red zone, could be my flex.	**Justin Forsett (RB)** Starting RB in the ninth round? Wow. Sure, there are some issues, but I will take the chance in the ninth every draft.
10	**Devontae Booker (RB)** While I'm not necessarily a big Booker fan, I have zero confidence in C.J. Anderson or Ronnie Hillman. Booker could emerge as the fantasy rookie running back to own in 2016.	**Josh Doctson (WR)** As with Dixon, Doctson is the most talented option on his team for his position. Doctson will be an immediate red-zone threat and will pass Pierre Garcon sooner than later.	**C.J. Prosise (RB)** The most likely candidate to be this year's David Johnson, Prosise has prototypical size for the position and the receiving background to make an immediate impact on passing downs.	**Zach Ertz (TE)** Not a huge Ertz fan but he averages over 50 ypg, which is fine for a TE1 in the 10th round. A few more TDs could make him a fantasy TE1 in 2016.	**Jordan Howard (RB)** John Fox is ground-and-pound friendly, the Bears will be better this year and Matt Forte is gone. So say hello to your goal-line vulture with a shot at doing much, much more.	**Laquon Treadwell (WR)** Yes, the Vikes run a lot with AP. But Treadwell blocks, too, which will keep him on the field. He goes after jump balls with a vision. Bridgewater could fall in love with him.
11	**DeAndre Washington (RB)** Given my trepidation with the Murray selection, I wanted to reach a little for Washington. At this point in the draft, it's hard to say it even was a reach to lock up this backfield.	**Theo Riddick (RB)** Even if Ameer Abdullah is ready for 2016, Riddick proved he's a valuable piece in the passing game. Even in non-PPR, Riddick finished as RB38 last year, giving him flex value.	**Ladarius Green (TE)** Finally freed from Antonio Gates' shadow, Green gives the Steelers a field stretcher along the seam. He'll see plenty of targets, especially with Martavis Bryant suspended for the year.	**Tyrod Taylor (QB)** When I punt at running back I look for a mobile quarterback. Taylor's mobility has some overlooking his efficiency, as he completed 63.7% of his attempts and only threw six picks last year.	**Breshad Perriman (WR)** I gotta get some WRs on my bench and at this stage of the draft Perriman could be a huge addition if he plays up to his potential after a lost season in 2015.	**Derrick Henry (RB)** Great rookie with potential and he happens to be the handcuff for my RB2 (Murray). Henry might not see the field much with DeMarco but that is what insurance is all about.
12	**Charles Clay (TE)** Big fan. Sleeper all day long. Clay might be the second best receiving option in Buffalo when Sammy Watkins is healthy, and who knows how many games that could take after his surgery.	**Michael Thomas (WR)** Marques Colston is gone, so the Saints need red-zone options. Enter Thomas, who will be one of Drew Brees' favorite targets, even as a rookie. Eight-plus TDs is doable.	**Terrance Williams (WR)** The No. 2 receiver in what should be a revitalized offense with Tony Romo back and Ezekiel Elliott running the ball. Williams offers upside that warrants him a look as a late-round flier.	**Jameis Winston (QB)** The same logic applies for Winston so I took mobile quarterbacks with consecutive picks. I feel he will improve upon his six rushing touchdowns, but he needs to limit his interceptions.	**Chris Hogan (WR)** Hogan is my pet sleeper of the year -- the Pats paid him serious money, Amendola is always hurt, Edelman is often hurt, and Brady loves little slot guys. Boom goes the Hogan dynamite!	**Tony Romo (QB)** Last one to pick a QB. Could have waited one more round as no one likes Romo this year. I think he has rebound year coming off injury. See the theme in this year's draft?
13	**Tyler Boyd (WR)** I generally avoid rookie receivers, but Boyd has a unique skill set for this offense and may find himself being called upon way earlier than expected.	**Paul Perkins (RB)** Rashad Jennings is on the downturn, Shane Vereen is the passing game option and Andre Williams has been a disappointment. Perkins is the most elusive rookie this year and is a great late-round flier.	**Devin Funchess (WR)** Still a raw player, Funchess showed improvement over the course of his rookie season. With his athleticism and above-the-rim ability, he's worth a late-round dart.	**Ronnie Hillman (RB)** My most valuable pick of the draft. Hillman quietly had a career year and has a role in the Broncos' offense, regardless of the fact that he is not the RB1 on the depth chart.	**Kirk Cousins (QB)** Was last season an anomaly? I don't think so. Continuity with Gruden's system, some shiny new weapons, and no RGIII. Mix in another year of swagger? Love it.	**Jimmy Graham (TE)** Nothing but upside in taking Graham as your TE2. If he does not come back from injury so what? He is your backup. But if he hits and comes back a stud? Bonus!
14	**Kenny Bell (WR)** Pure upside play as a home run threat in an offense that figures to be even more aggressive in Jameis Winston's second year. Oh, and V-Jax is ancient in WR years.	**Victor Cruz (WR)** This late, Cruz is worth the gamble. Heck, he's worth it a few rounds earlier. At worst, you lost a double-digit round pick. At best, he's 90% of his former self and a top-30 WR.	**James White (RB)** If anything happens to Dion Lewis, White is the most likely to benefit for fantasy purposes. With a lackluster receiver corps, expect the Patriots to heavily target their running backs this season.	**Eric Ebron (TE)** Calvin Johnson is leaving behind 21 red-zone targets, and they can't all go to Golden Tate. Opportunities will be there for Ebron, who had five scores last season.	**Charcandrick West (RB)** To put it bluntly, this pick represents my weird gut nervousness about Jamaal Charles' durability. If he hits the wall, this is a great pick. If not, he's my first waiver wire move!	**Ryan Tannehill (QB)** Finally, I draft a player not coming off injury. New coach, new system, better OL-what more can I say. He is better than his ADP of QB20.

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1	**DeAndre Hopkins (WR)** Brock Osweiler might not be very good, but he probably won't be worse than the Hoyer/Mallett combo that got Hopkins to 111-1,521-11. Mid first round seems about right.	**Ezekiel Elliott (RB)** Glad to get the rookie this late in the round. He's a special talent behind arguably the NFL's best offensive line. The Dallas rookie rushing record is 1,007 yards. Kiss that buh-bye.	**David Johnson (RB)** Johnson sits at RB3 on my rankings right now, and he's especially appealing in this format. A threat to score every time he touches the ball. And he's going to touch it a lot.	**Devonta Freeman (RB)** I expect more of what we saw from Devonta's monster season last year. Atlanta has made some nice additions to their roster allowing more potential for Freeman this season.	**Rob Gronkowski (TE)** Gronk has averaged 11 TDs per season since he entered the league. I'm spiking this pick all the way to the bank.	**Lamar Miller (RB)** Houston was the seventh-most run-heavy team in the league after Week 7 last season, so Miller should finally get the workload he deserves. He showed last year he has elite upside.
2	**Mark Ingram (RB)** Ingram averaged 98 yards per game from scrimmage before getting hurt in Week 13. He's a solid RB1, and was a decent value at this spot.	**Allen Robinson (WR)** There were a couple of other options I was hoping for here, and I don't expect Robinson to catch 14 touchdown passes again. What I do expect is plenty of targets in 2016.	**A.J. Green (WR)** Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu combined for 152 targets last year. There are others who will contribute, but if Green's targets increase so will his production. I think he's a fantastic value here.	**Doug Martin (RB)** Looking for a stronger season for TB this year. Martin is a consistent player. Jameis Winston has pulled himself together well, and I see that confidence in the team around him. Martin is his centerpiece.	**Jamaal Charles (RB)** In 2014 this squad would have been aces. There are some obvious questions about JC's health in 2016, but I couldn't pass on the stud RB this late in the second round.	**Dez Bryant (WR)** With Tony Romo healthy, the Cowboys' passing efficiency should return, giving Bryant a realistic chance at double-digit touchdowns again. Bryant and Miller can be top-5 options at their positions, so this start is promising.
3	**Thomas Rawls (RB)** Even with a subpar offensive line in front of him, Rawls surpassed 100 yards in four of his six double-digit carry outings and had games of 209 and 169 rushing yards. High ceiling here.	**Carlos Hyde (RB)** Once again, there was some serious snipe-age going on here. But this Columbus native feels pretty good about his all-Ohio State backfield. Provided Hyde stays healthy, the touches will be there.	**Sammy Watkins (WR)** Yes, off-season foot surgery is a concern. But he had hip surgery last year and still finished strong. No NFL receiver was more productive over the final nine games last season than Watkins.	**Jarvis Landry (WR)** Miami was a mess last year with constant change; we all expected more from Ryan Tannehill but Landry still had a Pro Bowl Season. Gase's offense is a perfect fit for Landry to succeed.	**Cam Newton (QB)** Don't usually take a QB this early, but Cam was the best player on the board. I knew I could find RB depth later, but finding a quality No. 1 wideout would be the challenge.	**Matt Forte (RB)** Forte's analytics show a massive improvement in limiting negative plays over the past two seasons as a rusher. Combining that with attention-getting receivers to take the pressure off should yield consistent usable weeks this year.
4	**Jordan Reed (TE)** Reed would be better in a PPR format, but Kirk Cousins LOVED throwing to him, especially in the red zone. His production was pretty close to Gronk, who went three rounds earlier in this draft.	**Aaron Rodgers (QB)** I'm not generally a QB-early type. But the fourth round isn't that early for a player who could be tops at his position this season. Last year's down season was the exception. Reap the rule.	**Kelvin Benjamin (WR)** Is it a reach to believe Benjamin, who in 2014 set Panthers' receiving records for rookies, exceeds that this season playing alongside an improved Cam Newton? Not for me.	**Jonathan Stewart (RB)** The Panthers will be playing with purpose this season, and Stewart will be the emphasis of that purpose. Not winning the Super Bowl takes nothing away from the Panthers' nearly perfect season last year.	**Jeremy Hill (RB)** Yes, he's coming off of a bad year. And, yes, he's TD dependent. But this is a standard scoring league, and he was still the 13th best overall player at the position in 2015.	**Jeremy Maclin (WR)** The clear-cut top receiving option in Kansas City had a solid 2015 despite a conservative quarterback. Andy Reid finds ways to get Maclin into the end zone, dating back to their time in Philadelphia.
5	**Ben Roethlisberger (QB)** Most analyst drafts are a contest of who can wait the longest on a QB, but I didn't like the available WR options, and Big Ben is primed for another big season.	**Tyler Eifert (TE)** Sniped. Again. Wanted Greg Olsen's floor here. That said, Cincy's off-season losses at WR make Eifert the ceiling play as the most likely tight end to give Gronk a run for his fantasy money.	**Frank Gore (RB)** Gore ran for 967 yards last season playing behind a lame line and multiple QBs. It was the first time Gore hasn't hit 1,000 yards in five years. Count on 1,000 plus again this season.	**Doug Baldwin (WR)** As Russell Wilson improves and throws the ball more, Baldwin is a reliable target. Without Lynch the scheme changes dramatically and the need to get the ball in the air to the veteran is there.	**Julian Edelman (WR)** Yeah, his foot is an issue, but he's also part of the Pats' juggernaut. And his per game fantasy point average has steadily increased since 2012, topping off at over 12 FPTS/gm last year.	**Emmanuel Sanders (WR)** Sanders' analytics showed he was a much more efficient receiver than Demaryius Thomas in 2015. The situation still isn't ideal, but he can produce while teams try to limit Thomas.
6	**Golden Tate (WR)** Tate's 9.0 yards per reception in 2015 were terrible, but he's probably the Lions' No. 1 receiver in the post-Megatron era. In Round 6, he's certainly worth taking.	**DeVante Parker (WR)** Pure upside pick. Parker started showing some of the talent that made him a first-round pick in 2015 late in the season, and this year he has the offseason he was denied as a rookie.	**Michael Floyd (WR)** Floyd overcame dislocated fingers in training camp and a slow start to finish hot (36 catches, 636 yards, four TDs over the final eight games). He builds on that this season.	**Delanie Walker (TE)** Coming off a career year where he caught 72.3 percent of his passes. In 2015 Walker was also a first-time Pro Bowler; I'm sure it won't be his last.	**Jordan Matthews (WR)** It took some doing, but after the Eagles' bye last year things started to click for the Vandy product. Under Doug Pederson and on the outside, his ascent figures to continue.	**Melvin Gordon (RB)** San Diego's offensive line has to see some positive injury regression. Gordon's analytics weren't overly promising last season, but he saw at least 13 touches in 12 of 14 games. It has to get better.
7	**Giovani Bernard (RB)** Gio only scored two touchdowns last season – and won't get many goal line opportunities with Jeremy Hill around – but his 1,202 yards from scrimmage only need a few TDs to make him very valuable.	**Ameer Abdullah (RB)** Abdullah had surgery that will keep him out of OTAs, and fumbling issues that could keep him off the field. He's also a lead back available late in Round 7. You take the good.	**Rashad Jennings (RB)** Last season, Jennings rushed for a career-high 893 yards, eclipsed 200 touches for the first time as a pro and proved he could be a true RB1. I'm hoping the Giants were paying attention.	**Tom Brady (QB)** Who are the Patriots? They are Tom Brady. When he is on the field he commands control of the game. The Deflategate drama and his four-game suspension seem to motivate him to the next level.	**DeSean Jackson (WR)** Meh. Don't love it. Took a chance that Kevin White would still be on the board three picks later, but I got sniped. Boo.	**Kevin White (WR)** The Bears spent plenty of draft capital on White, and he's had a year to get acclimated to his team. He's got the size (6'3" 215 pounds) to rack up touchdowns in the red zone.
8	**Dorial Green-Beckham (WR)** DGB has immense potential and an improving quarterback in Marcus Mariota. After surpassing 100 yards twice in his last five games, he was a solid buy here.	**Markus Wheaton (WR)** Frankly, at this point drafting in a pool of sharks left me sifting through chum. But with Martavis Bryant in the principal's office, this will be Wheaton's best chance to not suck.	**Carson Palmer (QB)** Palmer has become an extension of Bruce Arians. With a strong supporting cast, there's no reason to believe Palmer won't continue playing at a very high level again in 2016.	**Tyler Lockett (WR)** Explosive, committed and young. His second season building trust with Russell Wilson after making some monster plays in his rookie year.	**Chris Ivory (RB)** Gimme that goal line. That's right. The Jaguars struggled to score on the ground last season, and Ivory is there to fix that.	**LeGarrette Blount (RB)** Blount's season-long upside is capped by Dion Lewis, but slotting him into the starting lineup when the Patriots are big favorites isn't the worst option in non-PPR leagues.
9	**Stefon Diggs (WR)** I didn't like this pick.I like Diggs, but I don't like his upside on a team that runs a lot and drafted a WR in Round 1. I wish I could take it back.	**Alfred Morris (RB)** Did I mention the part about swimming in the deep end? The RB pool was draining pretty quickly, so 'cuffing my first rounder was a good a bet. Not doing that with Darren McInjured.	**Julius Thomas (TE)** He might never be the 12-TD guy he was (twice) in Denver, but Thomas is still capable of creating mismatches in the red zone in an offense capable of keeping opponents from focusing on him.	**Willie Snead (WR)** Snead came on late in the season last year, and we can expect more of the same this year. I picked him up late last year, and he was a difference maker on my team.	**Tavon Austin (WR)** He was the Rams' leading receiver with just over 900 total yards last year. Brian Quick is the only potential talent to threaten Austin's top spot, making him worth a later round look.	**Travis Benjamin (WR)** Last year, Benjamin was force-fed in an inefficient offense. The move to San Diego should allow him to run free. Rolling the dice on a big play probably won't be a bad gamble this season.
10	**Jerick McKinnon (RB)** McKinnon is someone I'll be targeting, mainly because I think Adrian Peterson is a bad bet at age 31 with 2,400 carries under his belt. And because McKinnon is an electrifying talent.	**Vincent Jackson (WR)** Welcome to the world of early picks spent on TE and QB. Jackson may well be done after an injury-marred 2015, but if he isn't he's decent value here. My team needed a chaperone anyway.	**Eli Manning (QB)** I already had one really good QB; now I have two. Manning has averaged 4,400 yards, 32.5 touchdown passes and 14 interceptions in two years under Ben McAdoo. More of the same ahead.	**DeAngelo Williams (RB)** DeAngelo had a monster 2015 season with nearly 1300 yards. DeAngelo doesn't view himself as just a backup RB; neither should we. As long as he is healthy, he will put up numbers.	**Mike Wallace (WR)** A deep threat, Wallace is just one year removed from a 10 TD season and now has a QB with a cannon.	**Sterling Shepard (WR)** Rueben Randle walked his way to eight touchdowns and 90 targets last year in this role despite middling efficiency. All indications suggest Shepard is ready to take over this role and cash in.
11	**Arian Foster (RB)** If Foster is healthy and lands in a good spot, why not grab him in Round 11? You're swinging for the fences at this point anyway, right?	**Kendall Wright (WR)** Of all my late-round lottery tickets this one I feel best about. Wright has some talent, has shown he can produce, and there's reason to think he could make some hay underneath with Mariota.	**Tevin Coleman (RB)** The Falcons still believe Coleman has big-play ability – as long as he gets a handle on his fumbling issues. They also believe he'll have a role alongside Freeman. Worth a gamble this late.	**Darren McFadden (RB)** DMC did the work last season and shocked us all. He is more comfortable and confident that though he will be sharing the work, he will get in the red zone and get it done.	**Alex Collins (RB)** All signs point to Seattle returning to the run in 2016. If Rawls can't stay healthy Collins could be the bruiser with C.J. Prosise mixing in and excelling on passing downs.	**Dwayne Allen (TE)** Hoped Ladarius Green's fall continued, but Allen is also a touchdown-maker in a great passing offense. If his scoring rate from 2014 (eight on 50 targets) doesn't return, streaming the position works just fine.
12	**Nelson Agholor (WR)** Remember when Agholor was a popular WR3 during fantasy draft season last year? Things didn't work out, but his first-round talent didn't just disappear. Give him a chance if you can get him this late.	**James Starks (RB)** Yes, Eddie Lacy has reportedly P90X'd his way to not singing the Chili's song. But even if that holds Starks will see third down work. If Eddie hits the buffet again or struggles. …jackpot.	**Bilal Powell (RB)** Powell showed his worth late last season with 32 catches and 299 yards during a five-game winning streak. Health will always be a concern, but with an aging Forte ahead of him, opportunity could arise.	**Matt Ryan (QB)** Ryan has served as a great backup QB for me for the past couple of seasons. He can be matchup dependent, but he has the weapons in Julio Jones and Mohamed Sanu.	**Rishard Matthews (WR)** Tennessee's offense figures to be less than high-flying, but from a health and hands perspective, Matthews is the team's most reliable option.	**Philip Rivers (QB)** Rivers always manages to be a productive fantasy passer, and a 12th-round pick is basically free. Would anticipate cutting him and streaming the position, as they play Denver in Weeks 6 and 8.
13	**Phillip Dorsett (WR)** Andrew Luck is back, and Dorsett figures to be the Colts' third wideout and a big-play threat thanks to his blazing speed. Again, we're looking for upside at this stage of the draft.	**Pierre Garcon (WR)** With Josh Doctson on board Garcon fell like a rock, but at this point in the draft it's worth a dice roll that Garcon isn't ready to lose his starting role. Scratch and dent special.	**Jared Cook (TE)** Two words: Aaron Rodgers. Fantasy owners have been on to Cook's size, speed and athleticism all along. We've seen flashes. Now we'll see if he can pick up the pace with a real QB.	**Mohamed Sanu (WR)** Sanu will complement Julio Jones well. Some minor adjustments in Atlanta and time to work with the improving Matt Ryan, the potential is there.	**Brandon LaFell (WR)** Jones and Sanu are both gone. Eifert just had surgery and is likely to miss time. I don't have a ton of faith in Boyd. It's all about targets (and hopefully an off-season hands transplant).	**Robert Woods (WR)** Woods has seen 184 targets in the past two seasons but has been woefully inefficient. Still, Sammy Watkins' injury could generate a big workload, which is worth a flier this late.
14	**Kenyan Drake (RB)** This home-run threat already seems set for a third-down role, and it's not like Jay Ajayi has a vise-like grip on the starting job. Drake isn't perfect, but he made some big plays at Alabama.	**Cameron Artis-Payne (RB)** If you invest early at QB and TE there's no reason to back them up at this point – instead give me Jonathan "Ow my Leg" Stewart's backup. You think Stewart stays healthy two years in a row?	**Josh Gordon (WR)** Time for a flier. We'll know sometime in August if Gordon is reinstated by the NFL; if so, he's worth a roll of the dice whether he remains in Cleveland or not.	**Darren Sproles (RB)** With all the uncertainty about who will be throwing the ball for the Eagles, my only confidence is in the run game. Sproles still provides a solid bench backup for bye weeks or injuries.	**Terrell Watson (RB)** BOOM. My super deep sleeper for 2016. Hue brought the big-bodied burst machine over from Cincy's practice squad. You heard it here.	**Shane Vereen (RB)** Vereen's passing-down gig is more desirable in PPR formats, but the dart throw seemed worth it given an ostensibly safe role in the offense. Few running backs can offer Vereen's anticipated volume through the air.

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For much of the 2015 season, the Arizona Cardinals looked like arguably the NFL's best team. That all came crashing down in a blowout loss to the Carolina Panthers in the NFC Championship Game. However, the Redbirds remain a team loaded with talent of interest to fantasy owners.

Quarterback Carson Palmer may have fallen apart in the playoffs, but as Sam Monson of Pro Football Focus wrote, it was a different story during the regular (and fantasy) season. "At the end of the regular season," Monson said, "Palmer had earned PFF's vote for both MVP and Offensive Player of the Year. In a passing system that saw him have the highest average depth of target (11.3) in the league, Palmer should have been one of the most inaccurate quarterbacks in the league but actually completed 63.7 percent of his passes and threw just 11 interceptions over the regular season." At 36 age is a concern with the veteran, but there's considerable upside to be had in Bruce Arians' vertical offense.

If Palmer is a solid weekly starter, then running back David Johnson does the old man one better. In fact, Jacob Gibbs of numberFire went so far as to say the second-year pro might just be worth the No. 1 overall pick. "While you can make a case for taking an elite receiver over Johnson," he said, "the talented second-year running back stands head and shoulders above the crowd at running back heading into the 2016 season. His unique combination of elite talent, secure workload in a top-5 offense, and proven durability make Johnson worthy of a top-5 pick in any format heading into next year's drafts." You aren't going to find many fantasy pundits who will argue that assessment.

And like the man in the infomercials says. ... But wait, there's more! The Cardinals put three wide receivers in the top 40 in PPR formats in 2016, led by the ageless Larry Fitzgerald. Fitz rode 109 catches for over 1,200 yards to a seventh-place fantasy finish, and while the future Hall-of-Famer isn't getting any younger, Fitzgerald certainly didn't look "old" in 2015. Youngster John Brown, on the other hand, is just now coming into his own, and last year the speedster lived up to his pre-season hype, finishing the season inside the top 25. Throw in Michael Floyd, who ended the year in high-end WR4 territory, and you have arguably the NFL's deepest cadre of pass-catchers.

Even an opportunistic Cardinals defense got in on the action last year, leading the NFL in scoring defense and finishing as fantasy's top defense in NFL.com default fantasy scoring.

There's a reason why the Cardinals enter the year as a Super Bowl favorite. They're loaded.

CARDINALS

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RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	29	Nkemdiche, Robert	DT	6-3	294
3	92	Williams, Brandon	CB	5-11	197
4	128	Boehm, Evan	C	6-2	309
5	167	Christian, Marqui	SS	5-10	196
5	170	Toner, Cole	OT	6-5	306
6	205	Miller, Harlan	CB	6-0	182

Fantasy Grade: A+

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Palmer, Carson	307/3	185/4	311/2	352/1	161/3	421/1	275/2	374/4	-	363/3	317/4	271/0	356/2	310/2	274/1	265/2	129/1	4671/35
	Comp/Att	19/32	17/24	20/32	29/46	11/14	29/45	20/29	23/38	-	29/47	20/31	24/40	26/40	25/35	20/32	18/27	12/25	342/537
	Stanton, Drew	-	-	0/0	-	10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/0	-	0/0	4/0	84/0	104/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	0/0	-	1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	0/1	1/1	8/18	11/25
RUN	Johnson, Chris	37/0	72/0	110/2	83/0	103/0	40/0	122/1	109/0	-	58/0	63/0	17/0	-	-	-	-	-	814/3
	rushes	10	20	22	16	11	14	18	30	-	25	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	196
	Johnson, David	0/0	42/1	25/0	18/0	6/2	9/0	5/0	4/0	-	0/0	9/0	21/1	99/0	92/0	187/3	39/1	25/0	581/8
	rushes	0	5	7	3	3	3	3	1	-	0	2	8	22	19	29	9	11	125
	Ellington, Andre	69/1	-	-	-	63/1	7/0	21/0	0/0	-	61/1	2/0	24/0	-	-	-	40/0	2/0	289/3
	rushes	12	-	-	-	3	1	5	3	-	5	2	5	-	-	-	7	2	45
	Williams, Kerwynn	-	3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59/1	2/0	34/0	44/0	-	142/1
	rushes	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	8	-	27
	Taylor, Stepfan	-	-	6/0	-	19/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/0	20/0	0/0	11/0	-	-	58/0
	rushes	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	2	-	-	17
REC	Fitzgerald, Larry	87/0	112/3	134/2	99/0	58/1	93/0	39/0	84/1	-	130/0	90/0	66/0	55/0	41/0	43/0	29/1	55/1	1215/9
	Recpt	8:6	9:8	11:9	9:7	7:5	10:8	5:3	11:9	-	14:10	13:8	14:10	11:8	6:5	5:3	5:4	7:6	145:109
	Brown, John	46/1	45/0	62/0	75/0	73/1	196/0	65/1	-	-	-	43/1	99/0	113/0	78/1	38/1	25/1	45/0	1003/7
	Recpt	7:4	5:5	5:3	10:7	4:4	14:10	6:4	-	-	-	3:3	7:5	8:6	5:4	9:3	4:3	11:4	98:65
	Floyd, Michael	18/0	-	12/0	59/0	15/0	50/1	59/1	106/1	-	113/2	-	14/0	104/0	102/1	70/0	111/0	16/0	849/6
	Recpt	1:1	-	5:1	7:5	3:1	8:5	4:3	8:4	-	9:7	-	2:1	12:7	9:5	8:5	8:6	4:1	88:52
	Johnson, David	55/1	3/0	16/0	63/1	0/0	8/0	19/0	44/0	-	8/0	17/1	8/0	21/1	31/0	42/0	88/0	34/0	457/4
	Recpt	2:1	2:1	3:3	10:4	0:0	1:1	2:2	2:2	-	1:1	2:2	4:2	3:2	7:5	4:4	6:3	8:3	57:36
	Nelson, J.J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70/0	-	-	142/1	53/0	34/1	-	-	-	-	299/2
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3	-	-	6:4	5:2	3:2	-	-	-	-	18:11
	Ellington, Andre	7/0	-	-	-	0/0	47/0	28/0	0/0	-	27/0	5/0	22/0	-	-	-	5/0	7/0	148/0
	Recpt	3:1	-	-	-	0:0	2:2	4:3	1:0	-	4:3	2:1	5:3	-	-	-	1:1	2:1	24:15
	Brown, Jaron	8/0	20/1	-	20/0	-	-	3/0	39/0	-	38/0	-	-	-	-	1/0	15/0	-	-	144/1
	Recpt	1:1	3:2	-	2:1	-	-	1:1	4:1	-	5:3	-	-	-	-	1:1	1:1	-	-	18:11
	Johnson, Chris	0/0	0/0	40/0	11/0	0/0	5/0	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	2/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	58/0
	Recpt	1:0	1:0	2:1	3:3	0:0	1:1	0:0	1:0	-	2:0	2:1	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	13:6
TE	Fells, Darren	82/1	-	13/0	17/0	25/1	9/0	-	-	-	21/0	18/1	-	22/0	43/0	54/0	-	7/0	311/3
	Recpt	5:4	-	2:1	1:1	2:2	2:1	-	-	-	4:3	2:1	-	1:1	4:3	3:3	-	2:1	28:21
	Gresham, Jermaine	4/0	5/0	34/0	8/0	-	-	62/0	19/0	-	26/1	-	9/0	13/0	-	-	7/0	36/0	223/1
	Recpt	1:1	1:1	3:2	3:1	-	-	6:4	4:2	-	3:2	-	3:1	1:1	-	-	2:1	3:2	30:18
	Niklas, Troy	-	-	-	-	-	13/0	-	12/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	33/2
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	4:4
K	Catanzaro, Chandler	1/4	0/6	1/6	5/1	0/6	2/1	2/2	2/4	-	3/4	2/4	2/1	2/3	3/2	2/4	1/5	0/0	28/53
	OPPONENT	NOR	@Chi	SFO	STL	@Det	@Pit	Bal	@Cle	bye	@Sea	Cin	@SFO	@STL	Min	@Phi	GNB	Sea	
	OPPONENT SCORE	19	23	7	24	17	25	18	20	-	32	31	13	3	20	17	8	36	
	ARI SCORE	31	48	47	22	42	13	26	34	-	39	34	19	27	23	40	38	6	

ATLANTA FALCONS

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1	17	Neal, Keanu	SS	6-0	211
2	52	Jones, Deion	OLB	6-1	222
3	81	Hooper, Austin	TE	6-4	254
4	115	Campbell, De'Vondre	OLB	6-4	232
6	195	Schweitzer, Wes	OG	6-5	314
7	238	Fuller, Devin	WR	6-0	194

There may not have been a more Jekyll and Hyde team in the entire NFL in 2015 than the Atlanta Falcons. They peeled off five wins in a row to open the year. From there they went 3-8 the rest of the way and missed the playoffs, but they were the only team to defeat the Carolina Panthers during the regular season.

The Falcons' up-and-down ways were personified by quarterback Matt Ryan, who was all over the place in 2015. Great throws were followed moments later by horrible turnovers. Still, despite regressing last season, Atlanta general manager Thomas Dimitroff told Pro Football Talk he believes Ryan can lead the team to a Super Bowl. "Matt has so much, he's such a multifaceted leader in our organization," Dimitroff said. "We have all the faith in the world that he's going to take us to where we want to get to." Dimitroff may be confident in Ryan as his starter, but it's unwise for fantasy owners to rely on him as more than a platoon option under center.

If Ryan disappointed in 2015, then tailback Devonta Freeman did the exact opposite. Forced into the bell cow role by an injury to Tevin Coleman, all Freeman did was lead all running backs in fantasy points for the season, carrying many teams to fantasy glory along the way. Freeman did tail off as the season wore on, and Dave Choate of SB Nation expects a healthy Coleman to have a larger role in 2016. "The two backs offer different looks for the defense," Choate said. "Freeman leans into contact, can bull through hits, and has excellent vision, while Coleman offers agility and straight line speed that can break a game open." This isn't to say Freeman won't be a solid fantasy back again in 2016 – only that fantasy owners chasing last year's numbers should prepare to be disappointed.

Julio Jones might not be the No. 1 wide receiver in all of fantasy football (a title that probably belongs to Pittsburgh's Antonio Brown), but he's isn't far off. In 2015, no wide receiver in the National Football League was targeted more times than Jones. No player caught more passes. No player tallied more receiving yards. His 136 catches and 1,876 yards

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were the second-highest totals by a player in NFL history. Oh, and at 27 years old, Jones is squarely in the prime of his career. The sixth-year veteran won't make it out of the front half of the first round in most leagues.

The Falcons tried to upgrade the complementary targets to Jones in free agency with the addition of Mohamed Sanu. The upside is Sanu will see single coverage all day long. The downside for the middling WR4 is that targets will probably still be hard to come by.

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Ryan, Matt	298/2	363/1	285/2	256/1	254/0	295/2	251/1	397/2	303/1	-	280/3	230/1	269/1	224/0	246/1	306/1	334/2	4591/21
	Comp/Att	23/34	30/46	24/36	19/27	24/42	30/44	22/38	37/45	30/45	-	25/46	22/31	30/45	22/34	22/35	23/30	24/36	407/614
	Renfree, Sean	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11/0	-	-	-	11/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/7	-	-	-	3/7
RUN	Freeman, Devonta	18/0	25/1	141/3	68/3	153/1	100/1	116/0	88/0	12/0	-	43/0	-	47/0	40/0	56/1	73/1	81/0	1061/11
	rushes	10	12	30	14	27	13	25	21	12	-	3	-	14	12	25	22	24	264
	Coleman, Tevin	80/0	32/1	-	-	3/0	40/0	14/0	11/0	3/0	-	48/0	110/0	13/0	15/0	23/0	-	-	392/1
	rushes	20	9	-	-	2	4	3	3	1	-	17	18	3	3	4	-	-	87
	Ward, Terron	-	0/0	-	72/1	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	-	2/0	7/0	-	-	-	3/0	11/0	95/1
	rushes	-	0	-	19	-	0	0	0	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	2	1	29
	Ryan, Matt	7/0	-1/0	17/0	-1/0	20/0	10/0	-3/0	2/0	2/0	-	7/0	-1/0	4/0	-1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	63/0
	rushes	5	1	2	1	3	4	2	3	1	-	2	1	1	1	3	6	1	37
REC	Jones, Julio	141/2	135/0	164/2	38/0	67/0	93/0	92/1	162/1	137/0	-	160/0	56/0	93/0	88/0	118/1	178/1	149/0	1871/8
	Recpt	11:9	15:13	20:12	6:4	10:5	10:6	17:9	13:12	17:10	-	15:9	7:5	17:8	10:7	13:9	11:9	11:9	203:136
	Freeman, Devonta	29/0	34/0	52/0	81/0	44/0	56/1	14/0	43/0	67/1	-	0/0	-	56/0	22/0	45/0	17/0	18/1	578/3
	Recpt	4:3	8:4	5:5	6:5	8:7	10:8	3:2	8:6	10:8	-	0:0	-	11:10	5:3	10:7	5:3	4:2	97:73
	White, Roddy	84/0	-	-	8/0	23/0	23/1	48/0	24/0	20/0	-	24/0	60/0	33/0	35/0	47/0	67/0	10/0	506/1
	Recpt	8:4	-	-	4:2	4:2	4:3	4:3	3:2	2:1	-	9:4	8:6	4:3	5:4	4:3	6:5	4:1	69:43
	Hankerson, Leonard	16/0	77/1	45/0	103/1	13/0	37/0	-	-	-	-	36/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	327/3
	Recpt	4:2	11:6	6:3	8:6	4:1	6:4	-	-	-	-	7:4	-	-	-	-	-	-	46:26
	Hardy, Justin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21/0	17/0	-	7/0	21/0	34/0	9/0	36/0	15/0	34/0	194/0
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	Williams, Nick	5/0	12/0	6/0	8/0	13/0	11/0	43/0	-	-	-	-	16/1	5/1	40/0	-	-	-	159/2
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	DiMarco, Patrick	-	19/0	4/0	-	-	18/0	0/0	8/0	-	-	21/2	-	18/0	15/0	-	-	7/0	110/2
	Recpt	-	1:1	1:1	-	-	3:2	0:0	1:1	-	-	4:3	-	2:2	3:2	-	-	1:1	16:13
	Ward, Terron	-	9/0	-	18/0	-	7/0	7/0	8/0	-	-	16/0	8/0	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	73/0
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TE	Tamme, Jacob	19/0	77/0	8/0	-	94/0	32/0	36/0	103/1	61/0	-	16/0	69/0	26/0	26/0	-	29/0	61/0	657/1
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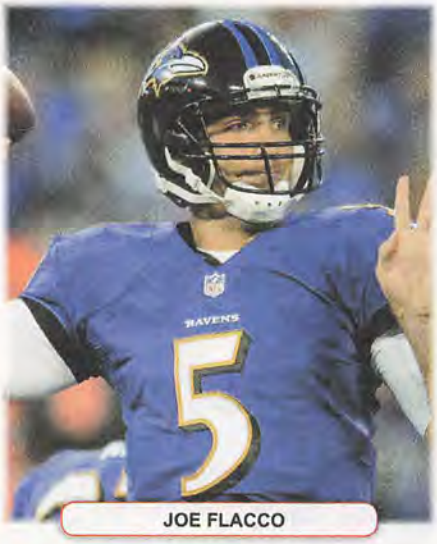
	Toilolo, Levine	4/0	-	6/0	-	-	18/0	-	7/0	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	44/0
	Recpt	1:1	-	1:1	-	-	3:2	-	1:1	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	9:7
K	Bryant, Matt	4/2	1/3	1/4	0/6	2/1	0/3	1/1	2/2	3/1	-	0/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/26
	OPPONENT	Phi	@NYG	@Dal	Hou	Was	@NOR	@Ten	TB	@SFO	bye	Ind	Min	@TB	@Car	@Jac	Car	NOR	
	OPPONENT SCORE	24	20	28	21	19	31	7	23	17	-	24	20	23	38	17	13	20	
	ATL SCORE	26	24	39	48	25	21	10	20	16	-	21	10	19	0	23	20	17	


JOE FLACCO

To say that everything that could go wrong did for the Ravens in 2015 would be an understatement. The team was absolutely shredded by injuries on both sides of the ball, lost close games in every way imaginable and suffered through one of the worst campaigns in the franchise's 20+ years of existence.

Among those who were felled by the injury bug was quarterback Joe Flacco, who tore his ACL late in the year. Flacco told Garrett Downing of the team's website that despite the timing of the injury he plans to be full-go for training camp. "I can do everything, pretty much. It's just a matter of how well I can do it – do I have a little limp here or there. All I know is I want to be back for training camp and to be back for the season and be ready to go," Flacco said. "So I'm doing all I can to get to that point." That may be good news for the Ravens, but it isn't like Flacco was much of a fantasy option even before the injury.

The Baltimore backfield was also beset by injury when the team lost starting tailback Justin Forsett to a broken arm. That thrust rookie Buck Allen into the starting role, who fared – well, he fared, and that's about the best that can be said about it. In what's becoming an annual rite for the Ravens, the team once again used a fourth-round pick on a tailback in the 2016 draft, this time selecting Kenneth Dixon of Louisiana Tech. Long story short? Forsett's a journeyman who has had one great year and a lot of so-so ones. Allen was awful running the ball last season. And Dixon has yet to take an NFL carry that counts. If we had to roster one of the three in 2016 our money would be on the rookie, but investing any real draft capital in the Baltimore backfield is begging for trouble.

2015 was supposed to be the swan song season for veteran wide receiver Steve Smith, but after his farewell tour was cut short by a torn Achilles he decided to play one more year. Smith insisted to Sarah Ellison of the team's website that age is nothing but a number. "I think what you need to do is let me play and quit commenting about my play," he said, "because every time you all tell me something I can't do, then you have a reason [for] why I'm doing it."

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Oct 23	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Week 8	BYE	
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Nov 10	Cleveland	8:25 pm
Nov 20	@Dallas	1:00 pm
Nov 27	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Dec 4	Miami	1:00 pm
Dec 12	@New England	8:30 pm
Dec 18	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Dec 25	@Pittsburgh	4:30 pm
Jan 1	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	6	Stanley, Ronnie	OT	6-6	312
2	42	Correa, Kamalei	DE	6-3	243
3	70	Kaufusi, Bronson	DE	6-6	285
4	104	Young, Tavon	CB	5-9	183
4	107	Moore, Chris	WR	6-1	206
4	130	Lewis, Alex	OT	6-6	312
4	132	Henry, Willie	DT	6-3	303
4	134	Dixon, Kenneth	RB	5-10	215
5	146	Judon, Matt	DE	6-3	275
6	182	Reynolds, Keenan	RB	5-11	205
6	209	Canady, Maurice	CB	6-1	193

Here's a reason. He's 37, and counting on another big year from a player that age (or tight end Ben Watson, who joined the Ravens after a career 2015 in New Orleans at 35) is betting against Father Time.

And Father Time is undefeated.

Fantasy Grade: C

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Flacco, Joe	117/0	384/2	362/2	189/1	210/1	343/2	252/1	319/1	-	316/3	299/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2791/14
	Comp/Att	18/32	32/45	32/49	20/33	19/35	33/53	26/40	25/37	-	34/45	27/44	-	-	-	-	-	-	266/413
	Clausen, Jimmy	-	121/0	63/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274/0	281/2	-	-	739/2
	Comp/Att	-	14/23	9/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23/40	26/45	-	-	72/125
	Mallett, Ryan	98/1	244/1	228/1	150/0	50/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274/1	292/1	1336/5
	Comp/Att	8/13	27/58	24/39	12/27	7/10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28/41	30/56	136/244
RUN	Forsett, Justin	43/0	68/0	13/0	150/0	121/1	62/0	36/1	69/0	-	53/0	26/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	641/2
	rushes	14	15	10	27	21	17	12	17	-	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	151
	Allen, Javorius	30/0	5/0	12/0	19/0	58/0	13/0	25/0	1/0	-	19/0	67/0	55/0	63/0	14/0	18/0	77/1	38/0	514/1
	rushes	9	1	3	5	8	4	3	4	-	5	22	12	17	8	4	17	15	137
	West, Terrance	41/0	10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37/0	31/0	16/0	35/0	44/0	17/0	231/0
	rushes	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	5	7	14	5	62
	Taliaferro, Lorenzo	-	34/1	0/0	13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47/1
	rushes	-	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
REC	Aiken, Kamar	-1/0	89/0	-	77/1	78/0	22/1	6/0	62/0	-	73/0	50/1	80/1	48/0	90/0	128/1	66/0	76/0	944/5
	Recpt	3:1	7:5	-	7:5	9:4	8:3	3:1	6:6	-	14:7	8:5	10:6	11:6	7:5	12:8	8:8	13:5	126:75
	Smith, Steve	13/0	150/0	186/2	24/0	-	137/1	78/0	82/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	670/3
	Recpt	7:2	16:10	17:13	7:4	-	10:7	9:5	7:5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73:46
	Butler, Jeremy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21/0	45/0	27/0	43/0	72/0	60/0	38/0	57/0	363/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	5:4	4:3	5:4	10:7	5:3	6:3	8:6	44:31
	Allen, Javorius	4/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	8/0	10/0	30/0	-	4/0	48/0	29/1	107/1	44/0	0/0	35/0	32/0	353/2
	Recpt	1:1	1:1	0:0	0:0	1:0	3:1	1:1	4:3	-	2:1	6:5	5:4	13:12	9:5	1:0	5:5	10:6	62:45
	Givens, Chris	-	7/0	0/0	-	-	18/0	31/0	57/0	-	37/1	25/0	48/0	68/0	-	17/0	45/0	-	353/1
	Recpt	-	1:1	0:0	-	-	2:2	2:1	4:3	-	7:4	7:2	3:1	8:3	-	5:1	4:2	-	43:20
	Juszczyk, Kyle	17/0	11/0	11/0	3/0	31/1	22/0	15/1	39/0	-	47/0	10/0	18/0	-2/0	-	26/1	55/0	18/1	321/4
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	Forsett, Justin	13/0	12/0	16/0	0/0	49/0	39/0	8/0	5/0	-	11/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	153/0
	Recpt	7:4	4:4	7:4	1:0	5:4	8:7	4:3	1:1	-	4:4	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	41:31
	Brown, Marlon	25/0	12/0	29/0	9/0	0/0	9/0	22/0	-	-	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112/0
	Recpt	2:2	4:2	5:2	4:2	4:1	4:1	5:3	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29:14
	Campanaro, Michael	8/0	-	11/0	16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35/0
	Recpt	2:1	-	2:2	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6:5
TE	Gillmore, Crockett	23/0	88/2	40/0	-	-	30/0	53/0	8/1	-	42/1	101/0	20/0	7/0	-	-	-	-	412/4
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	Williams, Maxx	15/0	8/0	44/0	17/0	0/0	24/0	-	-	-	40/1	20/0	-	-	-	31/0	16/0	53/0	268/1
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	Boyle, Nick	-	-	19/0	12/0	27/0	-	20/0	15/0	-	35/0	-	10/0	15/0	-	-	-	-	153/0
	Recpt	-	-	2:2	4:3	3:3	-	2:2	2:1	-	3:3	-	3:1	4:3	-	-	-	-	23:18
K	Tucker, Justin	2/1	4/3	1/3	3/2	1/3	2/2	1/1	5/2	-	0/2	3/1	2/3	2/1	2/0	0/2	2/2	3/1	33/29
	OPPONENT	@Den	@Oak	Cin	@Pit	Cle	@SFO	@Ari	SDG	bye	Jac	STL	@Cle	@Mia	Sea	KAN	Pit	@Cin	
	OPPONENT SCORE	19	37	28	20	33	25	26	26	-	22	13	27	15	35	34	17	24	
	BAL SCORE	13	33	24	23	30	20	18	29	-	20	16	33	13	6	14	20	16	

BUFFALO BILLS

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Oct 23	@Miami	1:00 pm
Oct 30	New England	1:00 pm
Nov 7	@Seattle	8:30 pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 20	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Nov 27	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Dec 4	@Oakland	4:05 pm
Dec 11	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Dec 18	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Dec 24	Miami	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	19	Lawson, Shaq	DE	6-3	269
2	41	Ragland, Reggie	ILB	6-1	247
3	80	Washington, Adolphus	DT	6-3	301
4	139	Jones, Cardale	QB	6-5	253
5	156	Williams, Jonathan	RB	5-11	220
6	192	Listenbee, Kolby	WR	6-0	197
6	218	Seymour, Kevon	CB	5-11	186

For a time in 2015, it looked like the Bills might be set to end a playoff drought that stretches into the prior millennium. However, this is Buffalo, after all, and Rex Ryan's first season as head coach of the Bills ended as every other season has since 1999 – with Buffalo on the outside looking in.

There was some reason for optimism, though. Chief among them the play of quarterback Tyrod Taylor, who Rich Gannon told the Buffalo News reminds him a bit of Russell Wilson. "His escapability, his maneuverability, explosiveness, speed and quickness is a little bit like Russell Wilson," Gannon said. "He's not built like Russell. I don't think he throws the ball quite as well as Russell at this point but that's the type of player that – if you're looking for a guy with similar characteristics – it would be somebody like that. If I was working with Tyrod, that's some film I'd get to look at." That's heady praise, but Taylor will have to improve substantially in the consistency department before he's more than depth or a bye-week fill-in option in 12-team fantasy leagues.

No team in the NFL ran the ball more or better in 2015 than the Bills, who gashed opponents to the tune of 152 yards a game. Both LeSean McCoy and Karlos Williams finished inside at least fantasy flex territory as a result, with McCoy cracking the top 20 in his first season with the team. McCoy missed four games and ended the year with fewer than 900 yards on the ground, but if the eighth-year veteran can stay healthy in 2016 it's a good bet he'll at least live up to his RB2 price tag. That, however, assumes that Williams doesn't eat into Shady's workload even more – or take the job outright. There's big reward to be reaped in the Buffalo backfield – but significant risk as well.

The Buffalo passing game wasn't nearly as successful, but Sammy Watkins showed some of the reason why he was the first wide receiver drafted in the loaded 2014 draft, topping 1,000 yards for the first time. Taylor told Chris Brown of the team's website he expects that as their chemistry improves so will the fantasy WR2's numbers. "It's a trust factor, and that's something we talk about. Just giving him a chance," said Taylor. Of course, that was before Watkins broke a small bone in his foot, throwing a cloud of uncertainty over his fantasy prospects in 2016.

TYROD TAYLOR

Finally, keep an eye on the Bills' team defense. Buffalo underperformed in a big way in that regard a year ago, but it's a talented unit primed for a rebound after going defense early and often in the 2016 NFL draft.

Fantasy Grade: B-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Taylor, Tyrod	195/1	242/3	277/3	274/1	109/1	-	-	-	181/1	158/1	233/0	291/3	211/3	268/1	235/2	179/0	182/0	3035/20
	Comp/Att	14/19	23/30	21/29	28/42	10/17	-	-	-	11/12	17/27	20/36	21/38	11/21	19/36	16/27	13/18	18/28	242/380
	Manuel, EJ	-	-	0/0	-	-	263/1	298/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	561/3
	Comp/Att	-	-	0/0	-	-	28/42	24/42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	52/84
RUN	McCoy, LeSean	41/0	89/0	16/0	-	-	90/1	68/0	-	112/1	112/0	82/1	70/0	112/0	74/0	29/0	-	-	895/3
	rushes	17	15	11	-	-	17	18	-	16	19	20	19	21	20	10	-	-	203
	Taylor, Tyrod	41/0	43/1	12/0	15/0	76/1	-	-	-	44/0	12/0	1/0	46/0	28/1	53/0	79/0	67/0	51/1	568/4
	rushes	9	5	3	6	8	-	-	-	10	6	4	5	7	8	9	14	10	104
	Williams, Karlos	55/1	21/1	110/1	40/0	-	-	-	-	110/2	24/0	11/0	5/0	-	-	41/0	76/1	24/1	517/7
	rushes	6	6	12	18	-	-	-	-	9	7	6	2	-	-	4	17	6	93
	Gillislee, Mike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41/0	24/1	81/1	93/1	28/0	267/3
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	4	9	24	47
	Dixon, Anthony	1/1	-	-1/0	0/0	19/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	6/0	-	5/0	-	6/0	44/1
	rushes	3	-	5	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	21
REC	Watkins, Sammy	-	60/1	39/0	-	-	48/1	-	-	168/1	14/0	39/0	158/2	109/1	81/1	111/2	84/0	136/0	1047/9
	Recpt	-	8:6	2:1	-	-	5:4	-	-	8:8	7:3	6:3	10:6	4:3	12:5	10:5	6:5	15:11	93:60
	Woods, Robert	27/0	60/1	38/0	33/0	6/0	47/0	84/1	-	0/0	19/0	44/0	25/0	19/1	106/0	44/0	-	-	552/3
	Recpt	2:2	3:3	5:4	5:3	2:1	6:4	13:9	-	1:0	7:3	9:4	9:3	5:2	7:5	6:4	-	-	80:47
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	Recpt	-	1:1	4:3	5:5	3:3	5:2	11:6	-	-	-	7:6	5:3	3:1	5:2	3:1	4:2	3:1	59:36
	McCoy, LeSean	46/0	27/0	10/1	-	-	4/0	36/0	-	7/0	47/0	41/0	31/1	0/0	35/0	8/0	-	-	292/2
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	Easley, Marcus	-	-	-	-	-	-	58/1	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	58/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	0:0	-	-	-	-	1:1
	Gillislee, Mike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/0	6/0	2/0	16/0	0/0	29/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	1:1	2:2	2:2	1:0	7:6
TE	Clay, Charles	43/0	19/1	82/1	111/0	7/0	62/0	26/0	-	6/0	52/0	14/0	31/0	66/1	9/0	-	-	-	528/3
	Recpt	4:4	5:3	7:5	13:9	3:1	13:9	5:3	-	1:1	6:5	3:1	8:5	7:4	2:1	-	-	-	77:51
	Gragg, Chris	-	-	-	15/0	-	54/0	35/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	11/0	16/0	19/0	-	150/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	1:1	-	5:5	7:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	1:1	3:2	-	19:12
K	Carpenter, Dan	2/3	0/2	2/5	1/1	0/2	0/3	3/2	-	1/4	3/1	2/1	1/1	1/3	2/2	1/2	1/1	3/1	23/34
	OPPONENT	Ind	NWE	Mia	NYG	@Ten	Cin	@Jac	bye	Mia	@NYJ	@NWE	@KAN	Hou	@Phi	@Was	Dal	NYJ	
	OPPONENT SCORE	14	40	14	24	13	34	34	-	17	17	20	30	21	23	35	6	17	
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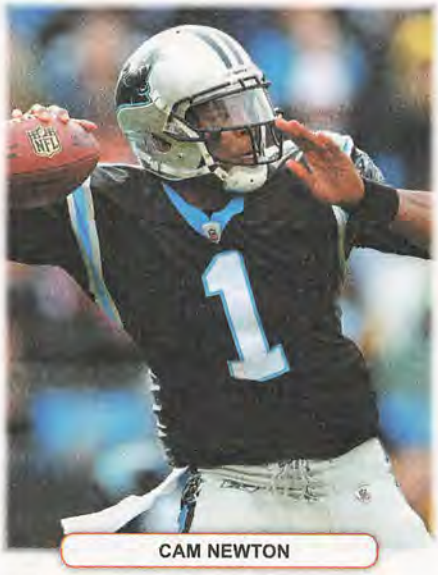

CAM NEWTON

The Panthers almost had a season for the ages in 2015. The team lost only one game en route to an NFC Championship, and quarterback Cam Newton was the overwhelming choice as NFL MVP. However, the Panthers lost the last game they played in, and that loss in Super Bowl 50 meant an offseason spent rinsing the bad taste from their mouths.

As Adam Schein of NFL.com wrote, Newton should be in the thick of the MVP chase again in 2016. "Kelvin Benjamin is returning," Schein said, "which will help Newton's numbers. But his value goes way beyond the stat sheet. And with Josh Norman now in Washington D.C. – following Dave Gettleman's foolhardy decision to rescind the franchise tag and let one of his best players go for nothing – Cam again will be asked to play the role of Superman. Precedent says he'll be up for the challenge, dabbing and dancing his way to victory. After all, Cam and Co. led the NFL in scoring last season without their best receiver." Of course, it's Newton's value on that stat sheet we really care about, and fantasy's top-scoring QB a year ago enters 2016 perched atop most rankings. If you want Newton, it's going to cost you.

Newton had by far the best season of his career throwing the ball a year ago, and the return of Benjamin after a lost 2015 can only help in that regard. At least, Benjamin thinks so, given what he told the team's website. "Oh definitely," Benjamin quipped, "add me to the mix, and I live in the red zone – that's my playground, like I said, like Coach (Ron Rivera) said, we don't want to because I'm coming back, put more on me. It's a team effort, and we will spread the ball around. I think that really played a big role last year." The third-year pro is squarely in the WR2 mix this season, while tight end Greg Olsen is likely the best fantasy option at the position not named Rob Gronkowski.

Where the Panthers really make their hay is running the ball, and tailback Jonathan Stewart had a solid season for fantasy owners in 2016, finishing 16th at the position in standard scoring formats. Still, there are a few reasons to be leery of investing too heavily in Stewart stock in 2016. The 29 year old had the second-best season of his career, but even so he rushed for less than 1,000 yards, averaged only 4.1 yards a carry and missed three games. Caveat emptor.

The Carolina defense lost cornerback Josh Norman in the offseason, but their front seven remains as good as any in the NFL. They're a quality every-week start.

PANTHERS

Sep 8	@Denver	8:30 pm
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Sep 25	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
Oct 10	Tampa Bay	8:30 pm
Oct 16	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct 30	Arizona	4:25 pm
Nov 6	@L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Nov 13	Kansas City	1:00 pm
Nov 17	New Orleans	8:25 pm
Nov 27	@Oakland	4:25 pm
Dec 4	@Seattle	8:30 pm
Dec 11	San Diego	1:00 pm
Dec 19	@Washington	8:30 pm
Dec 24	Atlanta	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Tampa Bay	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	30	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	323
2	62	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	211
3	77	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	204
5	141	Sanchez, Zack	CB	5-11	185
7	252	Sandland, Beau	TE	6-4	253

Fantasy Grade: B+

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Newton, Cam	175/1	195/2	315/2	124/2	-	269/1	197/1	248/2	297/3	217/1	246/5	183/0	331/5	265/3	340/5	142/0	293/2	3837/35
	Comp/Att	18/31	18/37	20/31	11/22	-	20/36	14/24	16/35	15/30	21/26	21/34	16/27	28/41	15/21	25/45	17/30	21/26	296/496
	Anderson, Derek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	36/0	-	-	0/0	36/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	4/6	-	-	0/0	4/6
RUN	Stewart, Jonathan	56/0	62/0	52/0	50/0	-	78/2	125/0	82/1	66/0	91/1	102/0	68/0	82/1	75/1	-	-	-	989/6
	rushes	18	17	14	10	-	20	24	24	20	22	21	21	21	10	-	-	-	242
	Newton, Cam	35/0	76/1	33/1	51/0	-	30/1	20/1	41/0	57/1	23/1	16/0	45/1	49/0	4/0	100/0	46/1	10/2	636/10
	rushes	14	10	7	12	-	7	4	10	9	9	4	12	10	3	8	7	6	132
	Tolbert, Mike	12/0	31/0	16/0	7/0	-	10/0	16/1	0/0	7/0	5/0	5/0	16/0	33/0	17/0	10/0	12/0	59/0	256/1
	rushes	1	5	5	3	-	3	3	0	3	3	7	4	2	6	5	2	10	62
	Artis-Payne, Cameron	-	-	6/0	25/0	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59/0	49/0	44/1	183/1
	rushes	-	-	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	5	14	45
	Whittaker, Foswhitt	2/0	3/0	0/0	0/0	-	2/0	-	3/0	13/0	-	6/0	-	11/0	34/1	2/0	32/0	-	108/1
	rushes	2	1	0	0	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	8	2	5	-	25
REC	Ginn, Ted	54/0	41/1	93/0	18/2	-	18/0	59/0	60/0	20/0	45/0	37/1	-	80/2	120/2	85/2	9/0	-	739/10
	Recpt	7:2	9:4	6:4	3:2	-	4:1	8:5	10:2	4:1	8:4	8:5	-	10:5	3:2	14:6	3:1	-	97:44
	Cotchery, Jerricho	45/1	11/0	-	-	-	21/0	13/0	18/0	82/0	6/0	57/0	73/0	26/1	10/0	47/0	24/0	52/1	485/3
	Recpt	6:4	1:1	-	-	-	4:2	1:1	3:2	6:3	3:2	6:4	6:5	3:3	2:2	6:4	5:4	2:2	54:39
	Funchess, Devin	9/0	15/0	14/0	-	-	24/0	20/0	8/0	71/1	41/0	64/1	19/0	13/1	25/0	30/1	-	120/1	473/5
	Recpt	2:1	4:1	4:1	-	-	6:2	2:1	1:1	4:3	2:2	8:4	4:2	3:1	5:3	7:2	-	8:7	60:31
	Brown, Philly	13/0	57/1	0/0	3/0	-	22/0	38/0	42/1	50/1	8/0	-	-	7/0	59/0	51/1	39/0	58/0	447/4
	Recpt	3:2	4:3	0:0	3:1	-	3:2	5:3	5:3	4:2	1:1	-	-	4:2	6:3	4:3	6:3	6:3	54:31
	Tolbert, Mike	6/0	4/0	28/0	0/0	-	0/0	2/1	40/0	0/0	16/0	5/1	0/0	18/1	13/0	0/0	17/0	5/0	154/3
	Recpt	2:1	3:2	3:3	0:0	-	0:0	1:1	1:1	0:0	1:1	2:2	1:0	3:2	2:2	0:0	3:2	1:1	23:18
	Bersin, Brenton	-	-	13/0	54/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	15/0	12/0	-	-	-	-	25/0	119/0
	Recpt	-	-	2:1	4:4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	2:1	-	-	-	-	2:2	11:9
	Stewart, Jonathan	25/0	-3/0	0/0	0/0	-	8/0	0/0	1/0	2/0	0/0	12/1	9/0	31/0	14/0	-	-	-	99/1
	Recpt	4:4	1:1	1:0	0:0	-	1:1	1:0	2:1	2:1	0:0	1:1	4:3	3:3	1:1	-	-	-	21:16
	Whittaker, Foswhitt	3/0	0/0	14/0	10/0	-	21/0	-	0/0	0/0	-	2/0	-	0/0	-6/0	14/0	6/0	-	64/0
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	Artis-Payne, Cameron	-	-	0/0	0/0	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34/0	7/0	17/0	58/0
	Recpt	-	-	0:0	0:0	-	-	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	1:1	2:2	5:5
TE	Olsen, Greg	11/0	70/0	134/2	28/0	-	131/1	65/0	79/1	66/1	80/0	54/1	70/0	129/0	52/0	79/1	40/0	16/0	1104/7
	Recpt	3:1	14:6	11:8	6:2	-	11:7	5:3	12:6	7:4	8:8	6:3	9:5	12:9	4:3	8:6	6:4	2:2	124:77
	Dickson, Ed	9/0	-	19/0	11/0	-	24/0	-	-	6/0	21/1	-	-	27/0	4/1	-	-	0/0	121/2
	Recpt	2:1	-	3:2	2:1	-	4:3	-	-	2:1	3:3	-	-	3:3	1:1	-	-	3:2	23:17
K	Gano, Graham	2/2	1/3	2/3	3/4	-	0/3	2/3	3/2	3/4	2/3	3/5	4/3	0/5	1/5	1/5	2/1	1/5	30/56
	OPPONENT	@Jac	Hou	NOR	@TB	bye	@Sea	Phi	Ind	GNB	@Ten	Was	@Dal	@NOR	Atl	@NYG	@Atl	TB	
	OPPONENT SCORE	9	17	22	23	-	23	16	26	29	10	16	14	38	0	35	20	10	
	CAR SCORE	20	24	27	37	-	27	27	29	37	27	44	33	41	38	38	13	38	

BEARS		
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RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	9	Floyd, Leonard	OLB	6-6	244
2	56	Whitehair, Cody	OG	6-4	301
3	72	Bullard, Jonathan	DT	6-3	285
4	113	Kwiatkoski, Nick	ILB	6-2	243
4	124	Bush, Deon	S	6-0	199
4	127	Hall, Deiondre'	CB	6-2	199
5	150	Howard, Jordan	RB	6-0	230
6	185	Houston-Carson, DeAndre	FS	6-1	201
7	230	Braverman, Daniel	WR	5-10	177

The Chicago Bears are a team in transition. One year after the team bid adieu to wide receiver Brandon Marshall, the team did the same to star tailback Matt Forte. The defense is undergoing a complete and total makeover. But fear not, Bears fans! Jay Cutler is still there.

Cutler, who more than any NFL player has inspired fantasy owners to create voodoo dolls, actually had a pretty good season from an NFL perspective a year ago. And new offensive coordinator Dowell Loggains told ESPN's Jeff Dickerson that despite Adam Gase's departure as OC the offense Cutler had success in last year won't change much in 2016. "Well, the shell of the offense will stay the same," Loggains said. "It's been the same since coach John Fox has been a head coach. The language and everything will be the same, but it will evolve like it would have if Adam would have been here."

With that said, Cutler's success didn't really translate to the box score in 2015, and a quarterback who finished 20th in fantasy points isn't going to inspire a draft-day stampede.

The best shot Cutler has at bettering those numbers is if his wide receivers can stay healthy this season. Alshon Jeffery was banged up much of last year, and rookie Kevin White missed his entire inaugural season with a shin injury. As Dan Wiederer of the Chicago Tribune reported, receivers coach Curtis Johnson expects big things from Jeffery (a low-end WR1) and White (WR4+) in 2016.

"Look, I like Cutler and the way he throws the deep ball now," Johnson said. "He has a very, very strong arm. He has great timing with guys. And then you've got two guys who can run and they're big. And Alshon can really track it over the top of his head. And Kevin can run and track it. ... So you want to see how it works out."

It will fall to second-year pro Jeremy Langford to fill Forte's shoes in 2016, but Mike Clay of ESPN believes trusting Langford as your RB2 is a recipe for disaster. "Pinpointing fantasy busts is easier said than done," Clay said, "but Langford's unsightly resume and obscene early off-season hype makes him a strong candidate to disappoint in 2016. Langford simply does not stack up."

JEREMY LANGFORD

The Bears don't appear totally sold on Langford, either, spending a Day 3 pick on Indiana tailback Jordan Howard. The cold, hard truth is that Langford was a much better fantasy asset than NFL back in 2015. And as often as not, players like that have a short shelf life.

Cutler. Jeffery. Langford. All could have big-time fantasy value. All could also bust just as big. Welcome to the 2016 Chicago Bears. ... The risk/reward All-Stars.

Fantasy Grade: C

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Cutler, Jay	225/1	120/1	-	281/2	252/2	353/1	-	211/1	345/2	258/3	265/0	200/1	202/0	315/2	231/2	156/1	245/2	3659/21
	Comp/Att	18/36	8/9	-	28/43	26/45	26/41	-	22/33	27/40	19/24	18/32	19/31	18/31	19/31	26/37	20/27	17/23	311/483
RUN	Forte, Matt	141/1	61/0	74/0	91/0	71/0	69/1	-	41/0	-	-	-	44/0	84/1	45/1	47/0	54/0	76/0	898/4
	rushes	24	15	20	25	18	24	-	10	-	-	-	15	21	10	8	11	17	218
	Langford, Jeremy	1/0	21/1	-	4/0	-2/0	10/1	-	46/0	72/1	73/1	25/1	48/1	59/0	37/0	46/0	83/0	14/0	537/6
	rushes	1	6	-	1	2	5	-	12	18	20	13	12	12	11	11	19	5	148
	Cutler, Jay	31/0	24/0	-	0/0	15/0	12/0	-	11/1	-2/0	24/0	29/0	9/0	10/0	5/0	1/0	21/0	11/0	201/1
	rushes	4	3	-	1	4	2	-	2	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	2	1	38
	Carey, Ka'Deem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28/0	56/0	32/0	-	17/1	-	0/0	16/1	10/0	159/2
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	14	9	-	5	-	0	7	1	43
	Rodgers, Jacquizz	16/0	8/0	11/0	3/0	3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41/0
	rushes	4	2	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
REC	Jeffery, Alshon	78/0	-	-	-	-	147/1	-	116/1	151/0	23/0	-	90/0	85/0	107/1	10/1	-	-	807/4
	Recpt	11:5	-	-	-	-	11:8	-	15:10	16:10	4:3	-	11:7	12:4	9:6	5:1	-	-	94:54
	Wilson, Marquess	59/0	10/0	-	80/0	85/1	54/0	-	14/0	15/0	1/0	102/0	44/0	-	-	-	-	-	464/1
	Recpt	2:2	5:1	-	9:6	8:6	4:2	-	3:1	3:1	3:1	7:4	5:4	-	-	-	-	-	49:28
	Forte, Matt	25/0	44/0	0/0	64/0	38/1	20/0	-	28/0	-	-	-	9/0	39/0	8/0	57/1	23/0	34/1	389/3
	Recpt	8:5	5:4	3:0	4:4	7:5	5:3	-	4:4	-	-	-	1:1	5:5	2:1	7:6	4:3	3:3	58:44
	Mariani, Marc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19/0	23/0	-	10/0	35/0	33/0	37/0	31/0	32/0	80/0	300/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	3:2	-	1:1	3:3	2:2	3:2	4:3	3:2	8:6	29:22
	Langford, Jeremy	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	14/0	17/0	-	0/0	70/0	109/1	17/0	5/0	9/0	27/0	11/0	0/0	0/0	279/1
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	Bellamy, Josh	-	48/1	-	-	31/0	-	-	-	6/0	-	57/0	-	16/0	-	7/0	10/0	49/1	224/2
	Recpt	-	2:1	-	-	8:6	-	-	-	1:1	-	5:4	-	4:1	-	2:1	3:2	4:3	29:19
	Meredith, Cameron	-	36/0	-	-	52/0	7/0	-	-	-	-	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	19/0	120/0
	Recpt	-	4:3	-	-	4:4	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	4:2	14:11
	Carey, Ka'Deem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	-	18/0	1/1	0/0	19/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0:0	0:0	0:0	-	0:0	-	2:2	1:1	0:0	3:3
TE	Bennett, Martellus	55/1	48/0	15/0	83/1	32/0	59/0	-	32/0	57/1	18/0	26/0	-	14/0	-	-	-	-	439/3
	Recpt	7:5	6:4	5:4	13:11	11:4	11:6	-	5:3	9:8	3:3	6:2	-	4:3	-	-	-	-	80:53
	Miller, Zach	-	14/0	21/0	-	-	-	-	-	23/1	107/2	47/0	10/1	6/0	85/1	57/0	69/0	-	439/5
	Recpt	-	2:2	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	5:5	6:3	7:2	1:1	6:5	6:6	8:7	-	44:34
K	Gould, Robbie	3/2	3/2	-	3/1	2/0	4/2	-	2/2	0/2	3/4	3/0	1/2	2/2	0/3	1/2	4/2	2/2	33/28
	OPPONENT	GNB	Ari	@Sea	Oak	@KAN	@Det	bye	Min	@SDG	@STL	Den	@GNB	SFO	Was	@Min	@TB	Det	
	OPPONENT SCORE	31	48	26	20	17	37	-	23	19	13	17	13	26	24	38	21	24	
	CHI SCORE	23	23	0	22	18	34	-	20	22	37	15	17	20	21	17	26	20	

TYLER EIFERT

Stop me if you've heard this one before. The Cincinnati Bengals, for the fifth season in a row, made the playoffs in 2015. And for the fifth season in a row, the Bengals were one-and-done. There are changes afoot this season, including a shakeup at wide receiver and the departure of OC Hue Jackson, who left to take the head coaching gig up Interstate 71 in Cleveland.

Part of the Bengals' late swoon a year ago was the loss of quarterback Andy Dalton to a broken thumb, but "The Red Rifle" is now fully healthy and showing no effects from the injury. Over the first 13 weeks of last season, Dalton was actually a very viable fantasy starter, ranking fifth among quarterbacks. That's going to be hard to repeat given the personnel and coaching turnover in the Queen City this offseason, but the sixth-year veteran should at least serve as a serviceable starter for fantasy squads who like to wait before selecting a quarterback.

In Jeremy Hill and Giovani Bernard, the Bengals have arguably the best backfield duo in the NFL – a true "thunder and lightning" combination. After taking the league by storm as a rookie, Hill backslid in a big way last year, with his YPC dropping a full yard and a half. If he can return to 2014 form Hill would be a massive value given his lower ADP in 2016, but he's a risky pick as a fantasy RB2.

FanSided's Tim Daniels thinks it's Bernard who will shine in a contract year. "On a team with so many weapons," Daniels said, "Bernard could possibly be the most dynamic of the group with his ability to do so much out of the backfield and his ability to hold onto the football compared to Hill." Bernard's a high-end flex who gets a boost in PPR formats.

That shakeup at wide receiver we mentioned was caused by the departures of both Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu in free agency. They were replaced by veteran Brandon LaFell and rookie Tyler Boyd. Dalton told Paul Dehner of Cincinnati.com he expects the passing game to be just fine. "I think it's huge for us to sign Brandon (LaFell) just from the experience he's got," Dalton said. "He's going to help us out a lot. We have the luxury of talking about losing a second and third receiver, but we still have A.J. (Green). We still have Tyler (Eifert). It's not like we're hurting completely at these positions because we've got so much talent there. That's the biggest thing."

BENGALS

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Dec 24	@Houston	8:25 pm
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RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	24	Jackson III, William	CB	6-0	189
2	55	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-1	197
3	87	Vigil, Nick	ILB	6-2	239
4	122	Billings, Andrew	NT	6-1	311
5	161	Westerman, Christian	OG	6-3	298
6	199	Core, Cody	WR	6-3	205
7	245	Fejedelem, Clayton	S	6-1	200

Green and Eifert are elite fantasy options at their respective positions, but it's hard to view the newcomers as more than late-draft depth adds.

Fantasy Grade: A-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Dalton, Andy	269/2	214/3	383/3	321/1	331/2	243/3	-	231/1	234/3	197/0	315/2	233/3	220/2	59/0	-	-	-	3250/25
	Comp/Att	25/34	16/26	20/32	17/24	30/44	22/33	-	23/38	21/27	22/38	22/39	20/27	14/19	3/5	-	-	-	255/386
RUN	Hill, Jeremy	63/2	39/0	21/0	40/3	13/0	56/0	-	60/0	52/0	15/0	45/2	86/0	98/1	16/0	31/2	63/0	96/1	794/11
	rushes	19	10	12	9	8	16	-	15	15	7	13	16	22	7	19	19	16	223
	Bernard, Giovani	63/0	123/0	49/0	62/1	80/0	50/1	-	12/0	72/0	36/0	18/0	16/0	26/0	40/0	33/0	14/0	36/0	730/2
	rushes	8	20	13	13	15	8	-	1	13	8	6	10	5	6	14	8	6	154
	Dalton, Andy	1/0	10/0	10/1	16/0	18/1	-2/0	-	4/0	5/0	31/0	34/0	4/0	11/1	0/0	-	-	-	142/3
	rushes	4	5	5	3	7	3	-	6	6	4	8	2	4	0	-	-	-	57
	Burkhead, Rex	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	-2/0	-	-	-	0/0	-	0/0	4/0	2/0	0/0	-	0/0	-	4/0
	rushes	0	0	-	0	1	-	-	-	0	-	0	2	1	0	-	0	-	4
REC	Green, A.J.	63/0	45/1	227/2	82/0	78/0	36/0	-	118/1	53/0	67/0	79/0	61/2	128/1	132/1	37/0	57/1	34/1	1297/10
	Recpt	8:5	4:3	13:10	10:7	8:6	7:4	-	17:11	6:4	7:5	12:4	8:6	6:5	9:6	3:1	9:5	5:4	132:86
	Jones, Marvin	19/0	48/1	94/1	4/0	61/0	95/1	-	12/0	78/0	44/0	60/0	25/0	55/1	61/0	89/0	33/0	38/0	816/4
	Recpt	3:2	5:2	8:5	2:1	8:5	12:9	-	5:2	6:5	9:4	9:4	5:3	5:5	8:6	6:4	7:3	5:5	103:65
	Bernard, Giovani	25/0	16/0	34/0	0/0	21/0	23/0	-	22/0	14/0	43/0	128/0	51/0	9/0	27/0	18/0	29/0	12/0	472/0
	Recpt	6:6	3:3	4:3	0:0	8:5	2:1	-	3:2	1:1	8:5	10:8	3:2	1:1	5:3	4:4	5:4	3:1	66:49
	Sanu, Mohamed	34/0	15/0	28/0	84/0	69/0	30/0	-	10/0	25/0	5/0	19/0	8/0	0/0	24/0	8/0	29/0	6/0	394/0
	Recpt	3:2	2:1	4:2	6:4	5:5	4:2	-	3:2	3:3	2:1	3:2	1:1	1:0	5:2	2:2	3:3	2:1	49:33
	Burkhead, Rex	24/0	8/0	-	27/0	0/0	-	-	-	7/0	-	7/0	4/0	4/0	5/1	-	8/0	-	94/1
	Recpt	1:1	2:1	-	1:1	0:0	-	-	-	1:1	-	1:1	2:2	2:1	1:1	-	1:1	-	12:10
	Hill, Jeremy	0/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	12/0	13/1	-	8/0	0/0	5/0	0/0	14/0	0/0	8/0	0/0	-2/0	19/0	79/1
	Recpt	0:0	1:1	0:0	0:0	2:1	1:1	-	1:1	1:1	3:3	0:0	1:1	1:0	2:2	1:0	2:2	3:2	19:15
	Tate, Brandon	-	-	-	55/1	-	-	-	-	4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2
	Alford, Mario	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15/0	-	-	-	-	15/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:1
TE	Eifert, Tyler	104/2	49/1	-	69/0	90/2	30/1	-	39/0	53/3	26/0	22/2	40/1	-	42/0	-	-	51/1	615/13
	Recpt	12:9	5:4	-	4:3	12:8	4:4	-	8:4	6:5	7:3	3:3	4:3	-	2:2	-	-	4:4	71:52
	Kroft, Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	17/0	31/0	31/1	46/0	-	129/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	1:1	3:2	3:3	6:4	-	14:11
	Hewitt, Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	16/0	-	22/0	-	7/0	-	29/0	7/0	9/0	9/0	-	-	99/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	-	1:1	-	1:1	-	2:2	1:1	1:1	2:1	-	-	10:8
	Uzomah, C.J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	-	-	-	-	4/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:1
K	Nugent, Mike	2/3	1/3	0/4	0/4	2/3	2/4	-	3/1	1/4	2/0	1/4	1/4	3/4	2/2	1/3	1/2	1/3	23/48
	OPPONENT	@Oak	SDG	@Bal	KAN	Sea	@Buf	bye	@Pit	Cle	Hou	@Ari	STL	@Cle	Pit	@SFO	@Den	Bal	
	OPPONENT SCORE	13	19	24	21	24	21	-	10	10	10	34	7	3	33	14	20	16	
	CIN SCORE	33	24	28	36	27	34	-	16	31	6	31	31	37	20	24	17	24	

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Oct 2	@Washington	1:00 pm
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Oct 16	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct 23	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Oct 30	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Nov 6	Dallas	1:00 pm
Nov 10	@Baltimore	8:25 pm
Nov 20	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Nov 27	N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Week 13	BYE	
Dec 11	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Dec 24	San Diego	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Pittsburgh	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	15	Coleman, Corey	WR	5-11	194
2	32	Ogbah, Emmanuel	DE	6-4	273
3	65	Nassib, Carl	DE	6-7	277
3	76	Coleman, Shon	OT	6-5	307
3	93	Kessler, Cody	QB	6-1	220
4	99	Schobert, Joe	OLB	6-1	244
4	114	Louis, Ricardo	WR	6-2	215
4	129	Kindred, Derrick	FS	5-10	207
4	138	Devalve, Seth	TE	6-4	245
5	154	Payton, Jordan	WR	6-1	207
5	168	Drango, Spencer	OG	6-6	315
5	172	Higgins, Rashard	WR	6-1	196
5	173	Caldwell, Trey	DB	5-9	186
7	250	Wright III, Scooby	ILB	6-0	239

The Cleveland Browns have a new head coach in Hue Jackson. A new quarterback in Robert Griffin. A new No. 1 receiver in rookie Corey Coleman. And the same chance of making the playoffs as usual. Simply put, the chances of winning your fantasy league are inversely proportional to the number of Clowns on your roster.

As Jackson told Cleveland.com, there's no guarantee Griffin will even start over Josh McCown. "Every position is earned," Jackson said. "There's always competition, and there's a reason behind it. ... I don't have a timeline. Obviously, we're going to do it way before we play. If we can do it after OTAs, great. If it has to be at another time, great. We'll do it then, too. Whatever's best for us, that's what we'll do." The smart money says it's RG3 under center in Week 1, but his fantasy upside is limited. Griffin just hasn't given any indication we'll ever see the RG3 that took the NFL by storm in 2012 again.

Of course, to hear Jackson tell it (per Cleveland.com) running backs Isaiah Crowell and Duke Johnson are about to open a lot of eyes. "Those two guys are as good as I've seen in a while," Jackson said. "Their talent is extreme. I really think Isaiah Crowell is a really good running back. I think he's going to have a sensational season, I really do. Duke has suddenness and quickness and he can go catch the ball with anybody. He does so many different things that gives your offense a boost." Jackson's optimism about the Cleveland backfield is all well and good, and if one of the pair can emerge as a go-to guy that player will all but certainly outperform his draft slot. Drafting either as anything more than a so-so flex play, however, is unwise.

With their first pick in the 2016 NFL draft, the Browns selected Coleman, who Mike Mayock of NFL.com wrote is a "dynamic playmaker. Think Percy Harvin," Mayock said, "that's the kind of playmaker that he is. He has a quick start and explosive speed." Coleman is a safe bet to lead all rookies in targets in 2016, and he's the one Browns' wideout worth a spot in redraft fantasy leagues, but that spot isn't much higher than a so-so WR4.

GARY BARNIDGE

It says a lot about the Browns that the team's most valuable fantasy asset is a 30-plus year-old tight end coming off a career season. That's the case with Gary Barnidge, who finished fourth at the position in standard-scoring fantasy leagues last year. Barnidge is a solid weekly starter, but that career 2015 is going to drive up his asking price – quite possibly to the point he'll be overvalued.

Fantasy Grade: D

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	McCown, Josh	49/0	-	341/2	356/2	457/2	213/2	270/0	211/3	-	-	-	212/1	-	-	-	-	-	2109/12
	Comp/Att	5/8	-	28/49	32/41	36/51	20/39	26/32	18/34	-	-	-	21/38	-	-	-	-	-	186/292
	Manziel, Johnny	182/1	172/2	-	-	-	-	27/0	12/0	168/1	372/1	-	-	-	270/1	161/1	136/0	-	1500/7
	Comp/Att	13/24	8/15	-	-	-	-	4/5	3/6	15/33	33/45	-	-	-	21/31	19/32	13/32	-	129/223
	Davis, Austin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77/1	230/0	-	-	-	240/0	547/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/10	25/38	-	-	-	24/46	56/94
RUN	Crowell, Isaiah	20/0	72/1	36/0	63/0	49/0	32/0	9/0	14/0	38/0	-5/0	-	7/0	62/0	145/2	23/0	88/1	53/0	706/4
	rushes	12	15	10	12	13	11	8	10	10	6	-	7	11	20	9	16	15	185
	Johnson, Duke	22/0	43/0	3/0	31/0	22/0	38/0	17/0	3/0	0/0	10/0	-	27/0	2/0	78/0	46/0	26/0	11/0	379/0
	rushes	7	12	4	8	9	9	6	1	3	4	-	7	5	13	4	8	4	104
	Manziel, Johnny	35/0	1/0	-	-	-	-	5/0	1/0	31/0	17/0	-	-	-	15/0	17/0	108/0	-	230/0
	rushes	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	-	-	-	7	2	11	-	37
	McCown, Josh	23/0	-	0/0	0/0	12/1	12/0	21/0	18/0	-	-	-	12/0	-	-	-	-	-	98/1
	rushes	3	-	0	0	3	3	4	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	20
	Turbin, Robert	-	-	-	-	-	27/0	30/0	3/0	-	-	35/0	11/0	12/0	51/1	1/0	23/0	6/0	199/1
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	3	-	-	7	2	6	7	3	5	2	50
REC	Benjamin, Travis	89/1	115/2	45/1	79/0	83/0	117/0	47/0	26/0	22/0	113/0	-	90/1	-	41/0	26/0	20/0	53/0	966/5
	Recpt	3:3	4:3	10:4	10:6	12:6	13:9	8:4	5:3	6:3	11:7	-	13:6	-	7:4	5:3	5:2	11:5	123:68
	Johnson, Duke	0/0	0/0	32/0	85/1	55/0	18/0	73/0	68/0	38/1	18/0	-	23/0	30/0	6/0	39/0	15/0	34/0	534/2
	Recpt	0:0	0:0	7:6	10:9	8:6	4:3	7:7	2:2	4:2	4:4	-	6:5	4:4	3:1	5:5	4:3	6:4	74:61
	Hartline, Brian	20/0	-	96/0	7/0	5/0	-	22/0	32/2	-	77/0	-	74/0	83/0	107/0	-	-	-	523/2
	Recpt	5:2	-	7:5	1:1	3:1	-	3:3	10:4	-	9:6	-	12:8	11:8	10:8	-	-	-	71:46
	Hawkins, Andrew	24/0	43/0	18/0	27/0	49/0	25/0	21/0	-	-	69/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276/0
	Recpt	6:3	4:3	6:2	3:2	9:7	4:1	3:2	-	-	8:7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43:27
	Gabriel, Taylor	20/0	-3/0	28/0	22/0	75/0	5/0	15/0	32/0	3/0	26/0	-	-	-	-	18/0	-	-	241/0
	Recpt	4:2	1:1	5:3	5:4	5:4	2:1	4:4	7:4	6:1	3:2	-	-	-	-	4:2	-	-	46:28
	Crowell, Isaiah	13/0	0/0	0/0	62/0	38/1	9/0	0/0	12/0	26/0	4/0	-	0/0	2/0	9/0	7/0	0/0	0/0	182/1
	Recpt	2:2	0:0	0:0	3:3	2:2	2:2	0:0	2:1	4:3	2:1	-	0:0	1:1	1:1	3:3	0:0	0:0	22:19
	Moore, Marlon	-	-	15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/1	14/0	23/0	20/0	-1/0	-	81/1
	Recpt	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	1:1	3:2	2:1	1:1	-	10:7
TE	Barnidge, Gary	38/0	17/0	105/1	75/1	139/1	39/2	101/0	53/1	35/0	65/1	-	91/0	59/0	84/1	29/1	47/0	66/0	1043/9
	Recpt	5:3	1:1	10:6	6:6	10:8	9:3	7:6	11:7	7:2	8:6	-	11:7	8:5	7:5	4:3	8:3	13:8	125:79
	Dray, Jim	13/0	-	-	-	7/0	-	10/0	-	13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	18/0	-	61/0
	Recpt	3:1	-	-	-	1:1	-	2:2	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:1	-	10:6
K	Coons, Travis	1/1	0/4	2/2	4/1	4/1	1/2	2/0	0/2	1/1	1/0	-	2/3	1/0	1/3	2/1	2/1	4/0	28/22
	OPPONENT	@NYJ	Ten	Oak	@SDG	@Bal	Den	@STL	Ari	@Cin	@Pit	bye	Bal	Cin	SFO	@Sea	@KAN	Pit	
	OPPONENT SCORE	31	14	27	30	30	26	24	34	31	30	-	33	37	10	30	17	28	
	CLE SCORE	10	28	20	27	33	23	6	20	10	9	-	27	3	24	13	13	12	

DEZ BRYANT

To say that the Dallas Cowboys' 2015 season was a disaster is an affront – to disasters. The team was decimated by injuries on both sides of the ball en route to a 4-12 finish. That rotten season earned the Cowboys the No. 4 pick in the 2016 draft, and it's that fourth pick the Cowboys hope will lead the team back to the postseason.

The selection of Ohio State tailback Ezekiel Elliott had Mike Mayock of NFL.com waxing nostalgic about DeMarco Murray's OPOY run two seasons ago. "A couple years ago DeMarco Murray carried the football 449 times, had 2,200 yards, and I think Elliott is a better football player," Mayock said." You plug him in there behind an offensive line that's in their prime, and you take a ton of pressure off a 36-year-old Tony Romo." Fantasy owners are similarly licking their chops. It isn't often a rookie is viewed as a top-5 fantasy option off the get, but that back? Behind that line? Yes, please.

After breaking his collarbone twice a season ago, it's fair to wonder if Romo is about done. But tight end Jason Witten, who is nearing the end himself, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he expects Romo to be better than ever in 2016. "He's going to be ready," Witten said. "He's worked really hard this offseason. Just one of those years [last year] where those things happen. I know he's worked really hard to come back and I don't think he's trying to come back to his old self. I think he's coming back to try and be better." If Romo can coax one more top-10 season from those old bones he'd be a relative bargain at his presently modest ADP, but fantasy owners rolling those dice would be well advised to have a solid backup plan in mind.

The crown jewel of the Cowboys from a fantasy standpoint is wide receiver Dez Bryant, who had his own injury issues in 2015. Still, Dallas grand poobah Jerry Jones told ESPN's Todd Walker a rebound is in store this year. "He's done an outstanding job and been committed to being around, and I think that's only getting better," Jones said. "That's what we need of him, is to get well and do his rehab and then get in great shape." Assuming Bryant and his quarterback enter the 2016 campaign healthy, he's a top-5 option in all formats.

COWBOYS

Sep 11	N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
Sep 18	@Washington	1:00 pm
Sep 25	Chicago	8:30 pm
Oct 2	@San Francisco	4:25 pm
Oct 9	Cincinnati	4:25 pm
Oct 16	@Green Bay	4:25 pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct 30	Philadelphia	8:30 pm
Nov 6	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Nov 13	@Pittsburgh	4:25 pm
Nov 20	Baltimore	1:00 pm
Nov 24	Washington	4:30 pm
Dec 1	@Minnesota	8:25 pm
Dec 11	@N.Y. Giants	8:30 pm
Dec 18	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Dec 26	Detroit	8:30 pm
Jan 1	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	4	Elliott, Ezekiel	RB	6-0	225
2	34	Smith, Jaylon	OLB	6-2	223
3	67	Collins, Maliek	DT	6-2	311
4	101	Tapper, Charles	DE	6-3	271
4	135	Prescott, Dak	QB	6-2	226
6	189	Brown, Anthony	CB	5-11	192
6	212	Frazier, Kavon	SS	6-0	217
6	216	Jackson, Darius	RB	6-0	221
6	217	Gathers, Rico	TE	6-6	273

The same certainly can't be said for Witten or the other Dallas wideouts. Frankly, unless you play in 16-team leagues or have especially deep rosters, the likes of Terrance Williams and Cole Beasley aren't especially rosterable. You can likely do better.

Fantasy Grade: B-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Cassel, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	227/1	97/0	299/3	186/0	-	93/1	223/0	114/0	37/0	-	-	1276/5
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	17/27	13/25	25/38	19/30	-	13/19	16/29	13/29	3/8	-	-	119/205
	Romo, Tony	356/3	195/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227/2	106/0	-	-	-	-	-	884/5
	Comp/Att	36/45	18/27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18/28	11/21	-	-	-	-	-	83/121
	Moore, Kellen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158/1	186/0	435/3	779/4
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15/25	13/31	33/48	61/104
RUN	McFadden, Darren	16/0	31/0	35/1	31/0	16/0	-	152/1	64/0	117/0	32/0	129/0	11/0	53/1	111/0	100/0	99/0	92/0	1089/3
	rushes	6	10	6	10	5	-	29	20	27	17	29	10	14	9	16	19	12	239
	Randle, Joseph	65/0	51/0	87/3	26/1	60/0	-	24/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	313/4
	rushes	16	18	14	11	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76
	Cassel, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	43/0	17/0	2/0	-	9/0	-3/0	6/0	0/0	-	-	78/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	-	2	2	3	0	-	-	15
	Dunbar, Lance	0/0	8/0	5/0	54/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67/0
	rushes	0	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
REC	Williams, Terrance	60/0	84/1	-	49/1	30/0	-	70/0	20/0	27/0	33/0	79/1	39/0	63/0	38/0	13/0	62/0	173/0	840/3
	Recpt	8:5	7:4	-	10:3	6:2	-	7:4	2:2	5:3	3:2	4:4	7:4	3:2	5:3	5:2	10:4	9:8	91:52
	Beasley, Cole	49/0	14/0	49/0	62/0	40/0	-	-	-	112/2	8/0	14/0	44/1	-	25/0	37/0	29/0	53/2	536/5
	Recpt	6:4	5:4	4:4	6:6	6:4	-	-	-	11:9	1:1	3:1	7:6	-	4:3	7:3	2:2	7:5	69:52
	Bryant, Dez	48/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	12/0	104/1	45/0	45/1	26/0	62/0	9/0	50/1	-	-	401/3
	Recpt	7:5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6:2	8:5	12:5	9:4	8:2	7:3	6:1	9:4	-	-	72:31
	McFadden, Darren	19/0	21/0	0/0	0/0	62/0	-	10/0	49/0	5/0	26/0	20/0	45/0	6/0	0/0	13/0	-1/0	53/0	328/0
	Recpt	1:1	2:2	0:0	0:0	10:9	-	2:2	8:6	2:1	4:3	3:3	6:4	1:1	2:0	3:2	1:1	8:5	53:40
	Butler, Brice	-	-	-	67/0	-	-	41/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16/0	74/0	60/0	258/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	5:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	9:4	10:4	26:12
	Dunbar, Lance	70/0	45/0	100/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215/0
	Recpt	8:8	5:3	10:10	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23:21
	Street, Devin	-	18/0	-	-	13/0	-	25/1	-	-	10/0	19/0	-	18/0	-	-	-	11/0	114/1
	Recpt	-	2:1	-	-	2:1	-	1:1	-	-	1:1	1:1	-	1:1	-	-	-	2:1	10:7
TE	Witten, Jason	60/2	56/0	65/0	57/0	33/0	-	73/0	16/0	43/0	42/0	27/0	36/0	46/0	40/0	49/0	12/0	58/1	713/3
	Recpt	9:8	8:7	8:6	6:4	6:5	-	8:6	4:2	8:6	5:5	3:2	6:4	9:5	9:5	5:5	2:1	8:6	104:77
	Hanna, James	-	-	-	7/0	-	-	6/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	11/0	-	17/0	10/0	28/0	79/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	1:1	2:1	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	1:1	4:1	3:3	13:9
	Escobar, Gavin	8/1	16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22/0	20/0	-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	64/1
	Recpt	2:2	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	3:2	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	10:8
K	Bailey, Dan	2/3	2/2	0/4	2/2	2/0	-	2/2	4/0	2/3	2/0	1/3	2/0	4/1	0/1	3/1	2/0	0/3	30/25
DEF	OPPONENT	NYG	@Phi	Atl	@NOR	NWE	bye	@NYG	Sea	Phi	@TB	@Mia	Car	@Was	@GNB	NYJ	@Buf	Was	
	OPPONENT SCORE	26	10	39	26	30	-	27	13	33	10	14	33	16	28	19	16	34	
	DAL SCORE	27	20	28	20	6	-	20	12	27	6	24	14	19	7	16	6	23	

BRONCOS	
Sep 8	Carolina ..... 8:30 pm
Sep 18	Indianapolis ..... 4:25 pm
Sep 25	@Cincinnati ..... 1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Tampa Bay ..... 4:05 pm
Oct 9	Atlanta ..... 4:05 pm
Oct 13	@San Diego ..... 8:25 pm
Oct 24	Houston ..... 8:30 pm
Oct 30	San Diego..... 4:05 pm
Nov 6	@Oakland..... 8:30 pm
Nov 13	@New Orleans ..... 1:00 pm
Week 11	BYE .....
Nov 27	Kansas City ..... 4:25 pm
Dec 4	@Jacksonville..... 1:00 pm
Dec 11	@Tennessee ..... 1:00 pm
Dec 18	New England ..... 4:25 pm
Dec 25	@Kansas City..... 8:30 pm
Jan 1	Oakland ..... 4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	26	Lynch, Paxton	QB	6-7	244
2	63	Gotsis, Adam	DT	6-4	287
3	98	Simmons, Justin	FS	6-2	202
4	136	Booker, Devontae	RB	5-11	219
5	144	McGovern, Connor	OG	6-4	306
6	176	Janovich, Andy	FB	6-1	238
6	219	Parks, Will	S	6-1	194
7	228	Dixon, Riley	P	6-4	221

For a defending Super Bowl champion, there's a lot of anxiety swirling around the fantasy prospects of the Broncos. And it isn't hard to pinpoint why. Thanks to Peyton Manning's retirement and Brock Osweiler's departure for Houston in free agency, the Broncos begin their title defense with a new quarterback. And that quarterback is Mark Sanchez.

Of course, the argument can be made that even Mr. Butfumble himself couldn't do any worse under center than Manning's corpse and Osweiler last year. Maurice Moton of FanSided went even farther, suggesting Sanchez as a contender for Comeback Player of the Year. "Sanchez has big-game experience," he said." He's 4-2 in the postseason with nine touchdowns and three interceptions in six road games. He's doesn't have a cannon arm, but he's mobile in the pocket. The future Comeback Player of the Year also inherits two talented wideouts in Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders. Both receivers logged back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. An average quarterback should be able to find success in spurts with the offensive skill players in Denver." We don't know that we'd go that far, but Sanchez' upside plus his non-existent asking price make him an interesting fallback option for fantasy owners who invest early at quarterback.

As for Sanders and Thomas, there appears to be more than a little unease about their prospects too – unease that has caused their early ADP to fall significantly relative to 2015. For all the issues the Broncos had at quarterback last year, both Thomas (WR8 in PPR formats) and Sanders (WR18) were viable weekly starters. Even if those numbers drop a bit this season both pass-catchers will still be solid values relative to where they are currently being drafted.

There's also concern about the Broncos' ground game, but those worries are borne of a crowded depth chart. Denver re-upped both grinder C.J. Anderson and Ronnie "Butterfingers" Hillman, then muddied the waters even more by taking Utah's Devontae Booker in the 2016 draft. ESPN's Jeff Legwold cautioned against underestimating the Year 1 impact Booker may have. "Booker had two 1,200-yard rushing seasons for the Utes, is a quality receiver out of the backfield and should push for playing time after his knee injury heals," Legwold said. A similar scenario unfolded last year with Anderson, who carried a first-round ADP but didn't come close to putting up top-12 numbers. This year Anderson's ADP in early drafts at My Fantasy League is Round 6, a much more reasonable price tag for a player with that much risk hanging over his head.

DEMARYIUS THOMAS

It was Denver's defense that carried the team last year, and it's the defense that will determine how far they go in 2016. There isn't a better fantasy defense to be had.

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Manning, Peyton	175/0	256/3	324/2	213/1	266/0	290/1	-	340/0	281/2	35/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	69/0	2249/9
	Comp/Att	24/40	26/45	31/42	17/27	22/35	26/48	-	21/29	21/36	5/20	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/9	198/331
	Osweiler, Brock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146/1	250/2	270/1	166/1	308/0	296/3	299/1	232/1	1967/10
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/24	20/27	23/42	16/26	35/51	21/44	27/39	14/22	170/275
RUN	Hillman, Ronnie	41/0	34/0	13/1	103/1	21/0	111/0	-	60/2	1/0	42/1	102/0	59/1	56/0	20/0	48/0	35/0	117/1	863/7
	rushes	12	9	7	11	7	20	-	19	7	11	21	14	19	12	14	9	15	207
	Anderson, C.J.	29/0	27/0	18/0	43/0	22/0	41/0	-	101/1	34/0	9/0	59/0	113/2	42/0	-	14/0	73/1	95/1	720/5
	rushes	12	12	8	11	11	13	-	14	7	2	12	15	7	-	4	9	15	152
	Osweiler, Brock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18/0	4/0	4/0	1/0	10/0	19/1	5/0	0/0	61/1
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	3	3	5	3	0	21
	Thompson, Juwan	-	-	11/0	-	0/0	-	-	-1/0	-	-	-	3/0	27/0	8/0	-	-	-	48/0
	rushes	-	-	3	-	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	5	-	-	-	18
REC	Thomas, Demaryius	60/0	116/0	92/1	93/0	55/0	111/0	-	168/0	50/0	71/0	59/1	36/0	61/1	95/0	61/2	59/0	117/1	1304/6
	Recpt	11:7	14:8	13:9	12:9	8:5	17:10	-	11:8	7:5	10:7	8:3	13:1	6:6	14:10	12:5	12:7	9:5	177:105
	Sanders, Emmanuel	65/0	87/2	87/0	68/0	111/0	109/1	-	22/0	90/1	-	-	113/0	19/0	17/0	181/1	67/1	99/0	1135/6
	Recpt	12:8	14:8	9:6	6:3	12:9	11:4	-	5:2	11:6	-	-	9:6	8:3	6:2	16:10	5:4	8:5	132:76
	Norwood, Jordan	25/0	14/0	27/0	-	15/0	-1/0	-	-	-	-	8/0	-	-	5/0	29/0	37/0	48/0	207/0
	Recpt	5:2	5:3	3:3	-	3:2	2:1	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	1:1	2:2	6:4	4:3	32:22
	Fowler, Bennie	-	-	50/0	11/0	46/0	-	-	21/0	22/0	17/0	-	8/0	-	12/0	-	13/0	3/0	203/0
	Recpt	-	-	4:4	1:1	2:2	-	-	2:2	4:2	3:1	-	2:1	-	1:1	-	1:1	1:1	21:16
	Anderson, C.J.	19/0	2/0	9/0	27/0	18/0	25/0	-	5/0	4/0	0/0	13/0	40/0	12/0	-	6/0	8/0	-5/0	183/0
	Recpt	8:4	1:1	1:1	1:1	2:2	4:4	-	1:1	2:1	1:0	2:2	4:4	1:1	-	3:1	2:1	3:1	36:25
	Hillman, Ronnie	0/0	0/0	3/0	5/0	5/0	4/0	-	-5/0	0/0	9/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	41/0	0/0	37/0	10/0	111/0
	Recpt	0:0	1:0	1:1	1:1	2:1	5:3	-	2:1	0:0	4:2	1:1	1:1	1:0	9:7	0:0	4:4	3:2	35:24
	Caldwell, Andre	1/0	6/0	2/0	-	-	18/0	-	24/0	-	13/1	-	8/1	0/0	-	-	-	-	72/2
	Recpt	1:1	2:1	1:1	-	-	2:2	-	2:1	-	5:2	-	4:2	0:0	-	-	-	-	17:10
	Latimer, Cody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30/0	22/1	7/0	-	0/0	-	-	-	59/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5:3	3:2	1:1	-	0:0	-	-	-	9:6
	Thompson, Juwan	-	-	0/0	-	16/0	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	0/0	14/0	21/0	-	-	-	51/0
	Recpt	-	-	0:0	-	1:1	-	-	0:0	-	-	-	0:0	1:1	6:4	-	-	-	8:6
TE	Daniels, Owen	5/0	19/0	28/1	9/1	-	24/0	-	44/0	102/1	14/0	69/0	48/0	13/0	43/0	14/0	70/0	15/0	517/3
	Recpt	2:2	5:3	9:5	5:2	-	3:2	-	3:3	9:6	5:1	5:4	6:5	3:2	4:3	5:2	7:5	1:1	72:46
	Davis, Vernon	47/0	62/0	-	-	-	-	61/0	24/0	-	19/0	68/0	10/0	25/0	74/0	5/0	-	-	395/0
	Recpt	6:3	7:5	-	-	-	-	6:4	8:6	-	4:2	6:6	2:2	3:2	9:7	3:1	-	-	54:38
	Green, Virgil	-	12/1	26/0	-	-	-	-	61/0	13/0	8/0	9/0	-	22/0	-	-	8/0	14/0	173/1
	Recpt	-	3:2	1:1	-	-	-	-	3:3	1:1	1:1	1:1	-	1:1	-	-	1:1	1:1	13:12
K	McManus, Brandon	4/1	1/4	1/3	3/2	3/1	4/2	-	2/3	1/3	0/1	1/2	1/3	1/2	4/0	0/3	2/2	2/3	30/35
	OPPONENT	Bal	@KAN	@Det	Min	@Oak	@Cle	bye	GNB	@Ind	KAN	@Chi	NWE	@SDG	Oak	@Pit	Cin	SDG	
	OPPONENT SCORE	13	24	12	20	10	23	-	10	27	29	15	24	3	15	34	17	20	
	DEN SCORE	19	31	24	23	16	26	-	29	24	13	17	30	17	12	27	20	27	

AMEER ABDULLAH

It's a sad time in the Motor City. In addition to yet another disappointing season in Detroit, the Lions are now tasked with moving on after losing their best offensive player. After a nine-year career that will likely lead to a bust in Canton at the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Megatron hung up his cleats and flew back to Cybertron.

A moment of silence for Calvin Johnson's retirement.

Johnson's departure left a massive hole in the Lions' passing game in a year where the free agent class at the position was thin. The team did the best they could, agreeing to terms on a contract with Marvin Jones. You don't just step in and replace the NFL's best wide receiver, but Jones told the Detroit Free Press he believes the Lions can still have a high-octane offense,

"Just by concepts and obviously we spread the ball out and we spread the defenses out, just the knowledge that needs to be had in this offense and the way he (coordinator Jim Bob Cooter) speaks about it," he said. "And obviously we watch film on it and we pair that with the ability we have, in terms of the guys that we have, you could already tell."

Jones' confidence is all well and good, but there won't be any fantasy WR1 to mine in Motown anymore. In fact, both Jones and holdover Golden Tate are likely WR3s at best, although an argument can be made for Tate sneaking into the back end of WR2 territory.

Johnson leaving also puts additional pressure on the ground game to pick up some slack, and second-year tailback Ameer Abdullah told the team's website he and his stablemates are up to the task. "I'm glad people are excited about me, but I've got some work to do and I'm not going to let myself down or let the team down," Abdullah said. "That's most important. Just being accountable to my teammates and my coaches, who've invested so much time to make me better as a player."

Abdullah improved as his rookie season wore on, but with passing-down back Theo Riddick siphoning touches it's difficult to view Abdullah as more than a high-end flex option. Riddick, conversely, might be worth a late look by PPR fantasy owners.

The "elder" statesman of the Detroit offense now becomes quarterback Matthew Stafford, who is still only 28 despite entering his eighth NFL season. It's also something of a make-or-break year for him, as rumblings are growing that the Lions should make a change under center. Stafford isn't likely to get the hook in 2016, but given all the other changes in Detroit, he shouldn't be considered as anything more than a lower-end weekly starter in 12-team fantasy leagues.

LIONS

Sep 11	@Indianapolis	4:25 pm
Sep 18	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Sep 25	@Green Bay	1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Chicago	1:00 pm
Oct 9	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Oct 16	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
Oct 23	Washington	1:00 pm
Oct 30	@Houston	1:00 pm
Nov 6	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 20	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Nov 24	Minnesota	12:30 pm
Dec 4	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec 11	Chicago	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Dec 26	@Dallas	8:30 pm
Jan 1	Green Bay	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	16	Decker, Taylor	OT	6-7	310
2	46	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	307
3	95	Glasgow, Graham	C	6-6	307
4	111	Killebrew, Miles	SS	6-2	217
5	151	Dahl, Joe	OG	6-4	304
5	169	Williams, Antwione	LB	6-3	245
6	191	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-3	207
6	202	Zettel, Anthony	DT	6-4	277
6	210	Landes, Jimmy	LS	6-1	240
7	236	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-2	226

Fantasy Grade: C

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Stafford, Matthew	246/2	286/2	282/1	203/0	188/1	405/4	256/2	217/1	-	242/2	282/0	337/5	220/2	245/2	254/3	301/2	298/3	4262/32
	Comp/Att	19/30	32/53	31/45	24/35	20/32	27/42	18/26	22/36	-	24/38	22/35	27/38	23/35	30/46	22/25	29/37	28/39	398/592
	Orlovsky, Dan	-	-	-	-	191/1	-	-	10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	21/38	-	-	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22/40
RUN	Abdullah, Ameer	50/1	9/0	23/0	33/0	16/0	48/0	43/0	3/0	-	15/0	44/0	63/0	67/0	23/0	77/1	39/0	44/0	597/2
	rushes	7	6	8	13	6	14	8	1	-	5	12	16	13	7	9	8	10	143
	Bell, Joique	14/0	2/0	6/1	-	-	-	21/0	56/0	-	17/0	22/0	25/1	5/0	50/0	71/1	13/1	9/0	311/4
	rushes	6	4	10	-	-	-	3	7	-	14	6	7	8	7	8	7	3	90
	Stafford, Matthew	-1/0	20/0	-1/0	0/0	2/0	37/0	5/0	5/0	-	1/0	31/1	13/0	22/0	5/0	-1/0	11/0	10/0	159/1
	rushes	1	4	1	0	1	6	1	1	-	2	6	2	2	2	4	5	6	44
	Riddick, Theo	0/0	5/0	0/0	5/0	0/0	28/0	8/0	17/0	-	1/0	14/0	6/0	4/0	18/0	3/0	20/0	4/0	133/0
	rushes	0	1	0	1	0	7	3	5	-	3	6	2	1	3	2	7	2	43
	Zenner, Zach	6/0	-	-	9/0	30/0	15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60/0
	rushes	2	-	-	2	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
REC	Johnson, Calvin	39/0	83/1	77/0	56/0	67/0	166/1	86/1	85/0	-	81/0	88/0	93/3	44/1	16/0	19/0	77/1	137/1	1214/9
	Recpt	4:2	17:10	13:8	11:7	7:5	9:6	7:5	10:5	-	9:6	9:5	14:8	8:3	5:1	1:1	10:6	15:10	149:88
	Tate, Golden	24/0	80/0	57/0	29/0	74/0	40/1	14/0	59/0	-	52/0	73/0	50/1	63/0	60/2	45/2	59/0	34/0	813/6
	Recpt	8:4	10:6	7:5	4:3	18:8	8:6	6:2	7:6	-	4:4	11:8	8:7	10:8	10:9	6:6	5:4	6:4	128:90
	Riddick, Theo	37/1	41/0	66/0	31/0	53/1	50/0	40/0	30/0	-	25/0	72/0	62/1	27/0	44/0	27/0	63/0	29/0	697/3
	Recpt	2:2	6:5	10:8	5:5	13:10	6:3	4:3	7:6	-	3:3	6:5	5:5	6:5	11:7	2:2	8:7	5:4	99:80
	Moore, Lance	22/0	14/0	10/0	21/0	55/1	106/1	-	29/1	-	29/1	21/0	14/0	-	-	10/0	6/0	-	337/4
	Recpt	2:1	6:3	3:2	3:2	8:6	6:5	-	3:3	-	6:3	2:1	1:1	-	-	1:1	1:1	-	42:29
	Bell, Joique	27/0	16/0	-2/0	-	-	-	14/0	0/0	-	18/0	18/0	57/0	25/0	25/0	30/0	9/0	49/0	286/0
	Recpt	2:2	2:2	1:1	-	-	-	2:2	1:0	-	3:2	1:1	3:2	2:2	2:2	3:2	3:2	2:2	27:22
	Abdullah, Ameer	44/0	9/0	19/1	11/0	9/0	21/0	0/0	0/0	-	7/0	2/0	12/0	0/0	21/0	12/0	9/0	7/0	183/1
	Recpt	4:4	1:1	5:2	5:2	2:1	4:3	0:0	2:0	-	1:1	2:1	2:1	1:0	2:2	2:2	4:4	1:1	38:25
	Jones, T.J.	-	-	-	-	11/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	37/0	33/0	22/0	29/1	-	132/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	3:1	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:2	8:4	2:2	1:1	-	17:10
	Fuller, Corey	-	-	-	-	56/0	5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	15/0	-	-	-	-	76/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	4:2	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	-	-	-	-	7:4
TE	Ebron, Eric	53/1	43/1	61/0	22/0	-	-	89/1	24/0	-	28/0	-	28/0	9/1	27/0	79/0	49/0	25/1	537/5
	Recpt	5:4	10:5	5:4	3:2	-	-	5:5	5:3	-	8:4	-	3:2	2:2	5:3	5:4	5:4	7:5	68:47
	Wright, Timothy	-	-	-	26/0	12/0	17/1	13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/1	77/2
	Recpt	-	-	-	2:1	5:3	6:3	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	15:9
	Pettigrew, Brandon	-	-	-	-	29/0	-	-	-	-	2/1	8/0	21/0	-	7/0	-	-	-	67/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	5:3	-	-	-	-	4:1	1:1	2:1	-	1:1	-	-	-	13:7
K	Prater, Matt	0/4	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/2	3/4	1/2	1/1	-	2/0	3/1	1/6	3/2	0/2	0/5	4/2	1/3	22/36
	OPPONENT	@SDG	@Min	Den	@Sea	Ari	Chi	Min	@KAN	bye	@GNB	Oak	Phi	GNB	@STL	@NOR	SFO	@Chi	
	OPPONENT SCORE	33	26	24	13	42	34	28	45	-	16	13	14	27	21	27	17	20	
	DET SCORE	28	16	12	10	17	37	19	10	-	18	18	45	23	14	35	32	24	

GREEN BAY PACKERS

PACKERS	
Sep 11	@Jacksonville..... 1:00 pm
Sep 18	@Minnesota ..... 8:30 pm
Sep 25	Detroit..... 1:00 pm
Week 4	BYE .....
Oct 9	N.Y. Giants ..... 8:30 pm
Oct 16	Dallas..... 4:25 pm
Oct 20	Chicago ..... 8:25 pm
Oct 30	@Atlanta..... 1:00 pm
Nov 6	Indianapolis ..... 4:25 pm
Nov 13	@Tennessee ..... 1:00 pm
Nov 20	@Washington..... 8:30 pm
Nov 28	@Philadelphia ..... 8:30 pm
Dec 4	Houston ..... 1:00 pm
Dec 11	Seattle ..... 4:25 pm
Dec 18	@Chicago..... 1:00 pm
Dec 24	Minnesota..... 1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Detroit ..... 1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	27	Clark, Kenny	DT	6-3	314
2	48	Spriggs, Jason	T	6-6	301
3	88	Fackrell, Kyler	LB	6-5	245
4	131	Martinez, Blake	LB	6-2	237
4	137	Lowry, Dean	DE	6-6	296
5	163	Davis, Trevor	WR	6-1	188
6	200	Murphy, Kyle	T	6-6	305

Any season that doesn't end with a Super Bowl berth is looked at as a failure by the Packers. This is a team that wants to be the best. And when it comes to their overall assemblage of talent from a fantasy perspective that just might be the case, even if it didn't show during a nightmarish 2015 campaign.

The straw that stirs the queso in Titletown, of course, is quarterback Aaron Rodgers, who is arguably the No. 1 fantasy option at the position. Rodgers' eighth-place finish in NFL.com default fantasy scoring last year was a major letdown, but as Rob Demovsky of ESPN wrote, the return of a healthy Jordy Nelson should work wonders for Olivia Munn's old man.

"Whenever Rodgers and Nelson have been simultaneously healthy," Demovsky said, "the Packers have led the NFL in scoring, Nelson has racked up ridiculous numbers and Rodgers has come home with the NFL MVP trophy. That's what happened in 2014, when Nelson caught a team-high 98 passes for a franchise-record 1,519 yards and 13 touchdowns, Rodgers threw for 4,381 yards and 38 touchdowns en route to his second MVP award, and the Packers scored an NFL-best 486 points. And that's what happened in 2011, when Nelson had his first 1,000-yard season (68 receptions, 1,263 yards, 15 TDs), Rodgers threw for 4,643 yards with 45 touchdowns and an NFL-record 122.5 passer rating to earn his first MVP, and the Packers led the NFL and set a franchise-record with 560 points scored, the second-most in league history."

All indications are that Nelson's ACL is 100 percent. Assuming that is the case, the ninth-year veteran will slot right back in as one of the top-10 fantasy wideouts. Batterymate Randall Cobb suffered through his own downturn 2015, but Yahoo's Liz Loza sees a big-time bounce back coming in 2016. "He's the second-best option on a team rich with points and helmed by one of the most surgical passers in the league," Loza said. "If he stays healthy and is asked to do his job as a high volume slot/gadget guy then he can and will deliver stats similar to those he posted in 2014." That year,

AARON RODGERS

FYI, Cobb was fantasy's WR8 in PPR scoring.

Like the rest of the Packers, tailback Eddie Lacy had an awful season a year ago, largely because he was, well. ... Large. However, Rodgers told Des Bieler of The Washington Post Lacy looks much leaner and meaner this year. "He looked good," Rodgers said of Lacy. "Obviously, he's been doing a lot of P90X." It remains to be seen if all those workouts will pay off. If they do Lacy provides RB1 upside at an RB2 price. If not, then we'll be seeing a lot of James Starks again in 2016.

Fantasy Grade: A

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Rodgers, Aaron	189/3	249/2	333/5	224/1	241/2	255/2	-	77/0	369/4	333/2	212/2	202/1	273/2	218/2	204/1	151/1	291/1	3821/31
	Comp/Att	18/23	25/33	24/35	22/32	19/30	16/29	-	14/22	25/48	35/61	16/34	22/43	24/36	22/35	22/39	15/28	28/44	347/572
	Tolzien, Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	4/0	-	4/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	1/1	-	1/1
RUN	Lacy, Eddie	85/1	9/0	46/0	90/0	27/0	3/0	-	38/1	10/0	-	100/0	105/0	4/0	124/1	23/0	60/0	34/0	758/3
	rushes	19	3	10	18	13	4	-	11	5	-	22	17	5	24	11	12	13	187
	Starks, James	2/0	95/0	32/0	28/0	17/0	112/1	-	9/0	39/0	42/0	14/0	39/0	15/0	71/1	51/0	11/0	24/0	601/2
	rushes	2	20	17	9	5	10	-	5	10	15	8	7	9	11	9	3	8	148
	Rodgers, Aaron	35/0	23/0	16/0	33/0	39/0	14/0	-	31/0	22/0	8/0	6/0	33/0	27/1	27/0	-1/0	19/0	12/0	344/1
	rushes	8	6	2	3	8	2	-	2	4	2	3	4	4	3	1	3	3	58
	Crockett, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22/0	-	-	-1/0	-	21/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	9
REC	Jones, James	51/2	29/1	139/1	98/0	77/1	30/1	-	2/0	57/0	-	109/1	-	19/0	49/0	82/1	46/0	102/0	890/8
	Recpt	4:4	3:1	8:7	6:5	3:2	5:2	-	2:1	6:2	-	11:6	-	3:1	7:4	9:6	11:5	13:4	91:50
	Cobb, Randall	38/1	116/0	91/3	44/0	23/0	38/0	-	27/0	99/1	53/0	24/1	74/0	29/0	81/0	40/0	15/0	37/0	829/6
	Recpt	5:5	11:8	12:7	8:5	6:3	5:2	-	9:6	12:4	10:5	9:2	7:6	5:4	12:8	7:5	3:3	8:6	129:79
	Adams, Davante	59/0	33/0	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	93/0	79/0	36/0	14/0	21/1	12/0	32/0	42/0	54/0	483/1
	Recpt	8:4	5:5	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	11:7	21:10	4:3	11:2	7:4	3:2	8:5	6:3	6:4	92:50
	Starks, James	0/0	11/0	19/0	11/0	29/0	5/1	-	9/0	83/1	54/0	30/0	41/0	45/0	32/1	5/0	0/0	18/0	392/3
	Recpt	0:0	4:4	1:1	2:2	6:3	2:1	-	2:2	8:6	7:6	1:1	5:4	7:5	4:4	1:1	0:0	3:3	53:43
	Lacy, Eddie	14/0	0/0	41/0	3/0	8/0	17/0	-	9/0	0/0	-	6/0	34/1	-3/0	24/0	0/0	28/1	7/0	188/2
	Recpt	3:2	0:0	3:3	3:1	1:1	2:2	-	2:1	1:0	-	2:1	5:4	1:1	1:1	0:0	2:1	2:2	28:20
	Montgomery, Ty	-	37/0	14/1	15/0	59/1	11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136/2
	Recpt	-	4:4	2:2	6:3	5:4	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19:15
	Abbrederis, Jared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57/0	-	-	16/0	-	33/0	5/0	-	111/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7:4	-	-	3:1	-	3:3	2:1	-	15:9
	Janis, Jeff	-	-	-	-	-	79/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	4:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:2
	Kuhn, John	-	-	-	8/0	0/0	20/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	14/0	0/0	0/0	14/0	56/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	1:1	1:0	2:2	-	-	-	-	0:0	-	-	2:1	1:0	0:0	2:2	9:6
TE	Rodgers, Richard	27/0	23/1	15/0	45/1	45/0	34/0	-	16/0	19/2	32/1	7/0	30/0	146/1	3/1	7/0	2/0	59/1	510/8
	Recpt	3:3	4:3	4:2	6:5	8:6	5:2	-	4:2	9:5	5:5	5:3	7:4	8:8	2:1	4:1	3:1	8:7	85:58
	Perillo, Justin	-	-	-	-	-	21/0	-	6/0	-	58/1	-	9/0	-	3/0	5/0	-	-	102/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	-	1:1	-	6:5	-	2:2	-	1:1	1:1	-	-	13:11
	Quarless, Andrew	-	-	14/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17/0	-	31/0
	Recpt	-	-	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	4:4
K	Crosby, Mason	1/4	4/1	1/5	1/2	1/3	2/3	-	1/1	0/3	1/1	5/1	2/1	0/3	0/4	3/3	-	2/1	24/36
	OPPONENT	@Chi	Sea	KAN	@SFO	STL	SDG	bye	@Den	@Car	Det	@Min	Chi	@Det	Dal	@Oak	@Ari	Min	
	OPPONENT SCORE	23	17	28	3	10	20	-	29	37	18	13	17	23	7	20	38	20	
	GNB SCORE	31	27	38	17	24	27	-	10	29	16	30	13	27	28	30	8	13	

DEANDRE HOPKINS

There may not be a team in the NFL that underwent a more significant offensive overhaul at the skill positions this offseason than the Texans. Certainly none of the other playoff teams from a year ago experienced as many changes.. A new quarterback. A new tailback. And new running mates for the team's young star receiver.

That star wide receiver is a top-5 fantasy option in all formats, and DeAndre Hopkins told the Houston Chronicle he expects the team's new additions will help Houston's odds of repeating as AFC South champions. "I feel like we've earned that title to be the team to beat in the AFC South," Hopkins said. "When I got here , it was the Colts . We finally (got) over that hump. Hopefully, we can continue to be the team to beat."

About the only thing that can derail Hopkins in fantasy this year is poor quarterback play from Brock Osweiler, but Hopkins said he isn't worried about a problem in Houston. "It's very pleasing to work with a guy that's demanding and a leader like he is," Hopkins said. "Demanding of your best, for you to be perfect, almost." Hopkins may be almost perfect for fantasy owners, and while Osweiler shouldn't be any worse than the team's quarterbacks last year, there isn't much under center for fantasy owners to get excited about.

Tailback Lamar Miller, on the other hand, is generating excitement in fantasy circles. In fact, Dave Richard of CBS Sports sees top-12 upside with the 25 year old. "Lamar Miller, for now, is a No. 1 fantasy running back," Richard wrote. "Miller should be in line for a lot of work with the Texans, perhaps as many as 240 carries and 50 catches. Given his track record – 4.5 yards per carry or better in three of four seasons and eight rushing touchdowns in each of his last two years – that should lead to a productive year." If there's a downside to all the hype it's all the hype. Miller's ADP continues to climb and he likely won't last past Round 2 in most leagues.

The Texans picked up a pair of rookie receivers over the first two days of the 2016 NFL draft, adding Will Fuller and Braxton Miller to a stable that already included Hopkins, veteran Cecil Shorts and youngster Jaelen Strong. Hopkins told the Chronicle he likes all the new faces in the receivers' room. "It's going to help out the team," he said. "I've heard good things about them so far. Everything I've heard about them has been positive."

TEXANS

Sep 11	Chicago	1:00 pm
Sep 18	Kansas City	1:00 pm
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Oct 9	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct 16	Indianapolis	8:30 pm
Oct 24	@Denver	8:30 pm
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Week 9	BYE	
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Nov 27	San Diego	1:00 pm
Dec 4	@Green Bay	1:00 pm
Dec 11	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Dec 18	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Dec 24	Cincinnati	8:25 pm
Jan 1	@Tennessee	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	21	Fuller, Will	WR	6-0	186
2	50	Martin, Nick	OG	6-4	299
3	85	Miller, Braxton	WR	6-1	201
4	119	Ervin, Tyler	RB	5-10	192
5	159	Dillon, K.J.	S	6-0	210
5	166	Reader, D.J.	NT	6-3	327

Shorts has by far the most experience, but Fuller is the early leader to start alongside Hopkins. In any event none are likely to be consistent enough to be more than depth or a bye week fill-in.

Fantasy Grade: C+

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Hoyer, Brian	236/1	-	-	232/2	312/2	293/3	273/3	235/2	-	123/0	-	205/2	293/3	155/0	-	-	249/1	2606/19
	Comp/Att	18/34	-	-	17/30	24/31	24/36	23/49	23/35	-	12/22	-	21/27	26/43	11/22	-	-	25/40	224/369
	Yates, T.J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69/1	229/2	-	-	4/0	68/0	-	-	370/3
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/11	16/34	-	-	1/2	6/10	-	-	28/57
RUN	Blue, Alfred	42/0	6/0	139/1	17/0	22/0	-	8/0	39/0	-	22/0	58/0	77/1	14/0	-	107/0	45/0	102/0	698/2
	rushes	9	5	31	6	6	-	3	14	-	12	21	16	4	-	20	15	21	183
	Polk, Chris	22/0	38/0	5/0	27/1	5/0	37/0	4/0	18/0	-	14/0	-	21/0	61/0	34/0	6/0	38/0	4/0	334/1
	rushes	5	14	5	3	1	8	4	8	-	4	-	6	12	11	4	11	3	99
	Grimes, Jonathan	28/0	7/0	19/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	33/0	37/0	25/0	28/0	53/0	1/0	25/0	26/1	282/1
	rushes	6	2	6	-	-	-	-	0	-	6	6	7	5	7	1	6	4	56
	Foster, Arian	-	-	-	10/0	41/0	53/0	59/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163/1
	rushes	-	-	-	8	19	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
	Hunt, Akeem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	27/0	7/0	1/0	26/0	3/0	28/0	96/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	5	2	3	17
REC	Hopkins, DeAndre	98/2	53/0	101/1	157/0	169/0	148/2	50/0	94/1	-	57/1	118/2	36/0	88/1	52/0	94/0	117/1	89/0	1521/11
	Recpt	13:9	11:5	14:8	22:9	14:11	15:10	12:6	11:8	-	11:5	12:5	8:5	9:5	6:3	11:8	11:7	12:7	192:111
	Washington, Nate	105/0	63/0	42/0	-	-	-	127/2	74/1	-	32/0	13/0	43/0	44/0	49/0	18/0	42/1	6/0	658/4
	Recpt	11:6	8:3	9:4	-	-	-	16:9	6:4	-	5:2	6:2	4:3	11:6	4:1	6:3	5:3	3:1	94:47
	Shorts, Cecil	57/0	34/0	58/0	87/1	-	63/0	-	-	-	16/0	51/0	18/1	91/0	9/0	-	-	-	484/2
	Recpt	8:4	12:6	9:6	10:6	-	6:4	-	-	-	7:3	5:2	4:3	10:6	3:2	-	-	-	74:42
	Foster, Arian	-	-	-	25/0	77/0	59/1	66/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227/2
	Recpt	-	-	-	5:3	10:9	6:5	7:5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28:22
	Grimes, Jonathan	2/0	40/0	19/0	-	-	-	-	12/0	-	12/0	28/0	8/0	15/0	9/0	0/0	0/0	28/1	173/1
	Recpt	2:1	7:6	4:4	-	-	-	-	3:2	-	1:1	3:3	1:1	2:2	2:2	0:0	0:0	5:4	30:26
	Strong, Jaelen	-	-	-	-	53/2	5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/0	23/1	18/0	56/0	161/3
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	2:2	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	2:2	5:2	7:6	18:14
	Mumphery, Keith	23/0	-	-	56/0	23/0	8/0	16/0	3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129/0
	Recpt	3:2	-	-	7:4	8:4	4:2	3:1	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27:14
	Blue, Alfred	7/0	4/0	0/0	0/0	11/0	-	0/0	33/0	-	9/0	34/1	4/0	0/0	-	0/0	5/0	2/0	109/1
	Recpt	2:1	1:1	0:0	0:0	1:1	-	0:0	5:5	-	1:1	3:3	1:1	0:0	-	0:0	1:1	1:1	16:15
	Polk, Chris	9/0	9/0	0/0	23/0	17/0	2/0	14/0	4/0	-	0/0	-	6/0	11/1	14/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	109/1
	Recpt	1:1	8:2	0:0	4:3	3:2	2:1	3:2	2:1	-	0:0	-	1:1	1:1	2:2	0:0	0:0	1:0	28:16
	Hunt, Akeem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-2/0	0/0	0/0	8/0	6/0	27/0	39/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	1:1	1:1	0:0	2:2	2:1	3:1	10:6
TE	Griffin, Ryan	18/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36/0	6/0	72/1	29/1	20/0	30/0	13/0	27/0	251/2
	Recpt	4:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6:3	2:2	5:4	5:3	6:1	2:2	1:1	3:3	34:20
	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	15/0	19/0	-	28/1	4/0	8/0	-	15/0	-	30/0	-	20/0	8/0	-	-	6/0	14/0	167/1
	Recpt	1:1	1:1	-	3:3	1:1	2:1	-	2:2	-	2:2	-	2:2	1:1	-	-	1:1	3:2	19:17
K	Novak, Nick	-	-	-	0/3	2/2	1/4	0/2	2/2	-	1/1	1/3	1/3	0/1	2/0	3/1	2/4	3/3	18/29
	OPPONENT	KAN	@Car	TB	@Atl	Ind	@Jac	@Mia	Ten	bye	@Cin	NYJ	NOR	@Buf	NWE	@Ind	@Ten	Jac	
	OPPONENT SCORE	27	24	9	48	27	20	44	6	-	6	17	6	30	27	10	6	6	
	HOU SCORE	20	17	19	21	20	31	26	20	-	10	24	24	21	6	16	34	30	

COLTS		
Sep 11	Detroit	4:25 pm
Sep 18	@Denver	4:25 pm
Sep 25	San Diego	4:25 pm
Oct 2	@Jacksonville	9:30 am
Oct 9	Chicago	1:00 pm
Oct 16	@Houston	8:30 pm
Oct 23	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct 30	Kansas City	1:00 pm
Nov 6	@Green Bay	4:25 pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 20	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Nov 24	Pittsburgh	8:30 pm
Dec 5	@N.Y. Jets	8:30 pm
Dec 11	Houston	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
Dec 24	@Oakland	4:05 pm
Jan 1	Jacksonville	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	18	Kelly, Ryan	C	6-4	311
2	57	Green, T.J.	FS	6-2	209
3	82	Clark, Le'Raven	OT	6-5	316
4	116	Ridgeway, Hassan	DT	6-3	303
4	125	Morrison, Antonio	ILB	6-1	232
5	155	Haeg, Joe	OT	6-6	304
7	239	Bates, Trevor	LB	6-2	245
7	248	Blythe, Austin	C	6-2	291

The Indianapolis Colts entered 2015 with dreams of a Super Bowl trip. Then Andrew Luck got hurt, the team's veteran additions played like their ages, and – well, let's just say things didn't much go according to plan.

However, there might just be a silver lining. After going early in fantasy drafts a year ago, fantasy owners probably have a bad taste in their mouths where Luck is concerned. That should mean a lower asking price in 2016 for a quarterback with a real shot at finishing the season No. 1 at his position. Luck has a new QB coach in Brian Schottenheimer, who told the Indy Star Luck has a chip on his shoulder. "He's got a lot in his mind he wants to prove. I've been a big fan of his for some time," he said. "You hear about how smart he is, but you don't really realize it until you're in the room and you're around him," Schottenheimer said. "Unbelievable football IQ." The fact that the Colts just made Luck the highest-paid player in the NFL (with a new six-year deal worth up to $140 million) indicates that team officials have ample confidence they have the right guy under center.

Luck has no shortage of targets in the passing game. With Coby Fleener now in New Orleans, it's the Dwayne Allen show at tight end. The duo did a lot of cancelling one another out in recent years, and Allen's had durability problems – but if he can stay healthy he becomes a member of a pack of similar-value weekly starter options after the elite tight ends are drafted.

Then there's wideout Donte Moncrief, an upside WR3 pick who Sam Robinson of Today's Pigskin listed as a breakout candidate in 2016. "Similar to the instant chemistry between Ben Roethlisberger and Martavis Bryant," Robinson opined, "Luck and Moncrief proved to connect instantly in limited time together. The former South Carolina receiver caught five of his six touchdowns in games that Luck started last season, which is notable considering Luck only played in seven contests."

Luck's top target, of course, is fifth-year veteran T.Y. Hilton, who topped 1,000 yards receiving for the third straight year in 2015. Hilton may never log 100

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receptions (he had only 69 in 2015), but the burner has the potential to post WR1 numbers (especially in standard-scoring fantasy leagues) for the draft-day cost of a WR2.

The Colts may have no choice but to throw the ball early and often in 2016 given the state of their running game. Their lead back, Frank Gore, is 33 years old and coming off the worst 16-game season of his long career. Still, the Colts don't have much depth behind the veteran, so provided he can stay on the field Gore should post at least flex fantasy production.

Fantasy Grade: B-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Luck, Andrew	243/2	250/1	260/2	-	-	312/3	333/3	231/2	252/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1881/15
	Comp/Att	26/49	21/37	18/30	-	-	30/50	23/44	23/47	21/36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162/293
	Hasselbeck, Matt	-	-	-	282/1	213/2	-	-	-	-	-	213/2	315/2	169/1	252/0	147/1	99/0	-	1690/9
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	30/47	18/29	-	-	-	-	-	23/32	26/42	16/26	18/35	17/30	8/15	-	156/256
	Whitehurst, Charlie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51/0	8/0	13/0	78/0	-	150/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/8	2/8	1/2	9/14	-	16/32
RUN	Gore, Frank	31/0	57/0	86/2	53/0	98/1	78/0	43/0	70/0	83/1	-	34/0	24/0	45/0	60/0	44/0	85/2	76/0	967/6
	rushes	8	15	14	17	22	13	9	22	28	-	14	19	13	16	16	15	19	260
	Luck, Andrew	20/0	24/0	21/0	-	-	35/0	27/0	35/0	34/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196/0
	rushes	4	4	6	-	-	4	3	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
	Bradshaw, Ahmad	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	5/0	31/0	3/0	-	32/0	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	85/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	7	6	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	31
	Robinson, Josh	11/0	12/0	8/0	2/0	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39/0
	rushes	4	5	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
REC	Hilton, T.Y.	88/0	45/0	94/0	67/0	88/0	74/1	150/2	15/0	82/0	-	21/0	95/2	36/0	132/0	29/0	64/0	44/0	1124/5
	Recpt	14:7	7:4	7:4	13:7	9:5	9:6	15:4	7:1	6:5	-	4:2	12:6	5:3	7:4	5:3	7:4	7:4	134:69
	Moncrief, Donte	46/1	122/1	32/1	75/0	3/0	69/1	34/1	18/0	30/0	-	41/0	114/0	33/0	52/0	51/1	15/0	-2/0	733/6
	Recpt	11:6	8:7	7:4	9:6	3:1	11:6	6:4	7:2	4:3	-	8:5	9:8	1:1	10:3	7:5	2:2	2:1	105:64
	Johnson, Andre	24/0	27/0	-	-	77/2	35/0	44/0	81/1	-	-	13/0	22/0	44/0	19/0	32/0	39/0	46/1	503/4
	Recpt	10:4	7:3	-	-	7:6	6:3	4:4	8:4	-	-	2:1	3:1	3:2	5:3	5:3	5:3	6:4	71:41
	Gore, Frank	0/0	4/0	8/0	34/0	0/0	16/0	32/0	22/0	19/0	-	46/0	13/0	49/1	-1/0	15/0	10/0	0/0	267/1
	Recpt	3:2	1:1	2:1	7:5	0:0	3:2	8:5	3:3	3:1	-	5:5	3:2	5:3	5:1	2:1	4:2	4:0	58:34
	Dorsett, Phillip	45/0	25/0	43/1	7/0	9/0	30/0	8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/0	29/0	28/0	225/1
	Recpt	3:2	6:1	3:2	3:2	2:1	4:2	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	3:2	9:4	37:18
	Whalen, Griff	-	-	-	16/0	-	30/1	-	48/0	73/0	-	20/0	-	9/0	-	9/0	-	-	205/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	1:1	-	3:2	-	5:5	6:5	-	3:2	-	6:2	-	2:2	-	-	26:19
	Bradshaw, Ahmad	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	8/0	0/0	8/1	-	20/2	20/0	-	-	-	-	-	64/3
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	2:1	1:0	2:1	-	4:4	4:3	-	-	-	-	-	14:10
	Robinson, Josh	0/0	27/0	0/0	0/0	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33/0
	Recpt	0:0	5:5	0:0	0:0	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6:6
TE	Fleener, Coby	5/0	-	51/0	83/1	9/0	20/0	47/0	43/1	22/0	-	45/0	27/0	20/0	6/0	12/0	13/0	88/1	491/3
	Recpt	1:1	-	6:4	12:9	3:2	6:3	5:3	11:7	6:4	-	5:3	3:3	8:4	4:1	3:1	4:2	7:7	84:54
	Allen, Dwayne	17/1	-	-	-	21/0	23/0	10/0	4/0	-	-	7/0	19/0	6/0	-3/0	5/0	-	-	109/1
	Recpt	6:3	-	-	-	1:1	3:3	1:1	3:1	-	-	1:1	4:2	1:1	3:2	2:1	-	-	25:16
K	Vinatieri, Adam	0/0	0/1	0/5	3/1	2/3	0/3	0/3	4/2	2/3	-	1/3	4/1	1/1	3/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	25/32
	OPPONENT	@Buf	NYJ	@Ten	Jac	@Hou	NWE	NOR	@Car	Den	bye	@Atl	TB	@Pit	@Jac	Hou	@Mia	Ten	
	OPPONENT SCORE	27	20	33	13	20	34	27	29	24	-	21	12	45	51	16	12	24	
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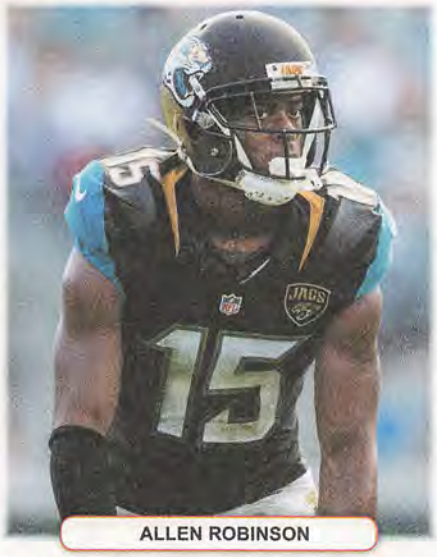
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Don't look now, but the Apocalypse may be right around the corner. All the signs are in place – including a Jaguars team that's sneaky good at the skill positions.

Stop laughing. I'm serious.

The biggest change on offense is the addition of bruising tailback Chris Ivory fresh off a career year with the New York Jets. The problem with the signing, as ESPN's Mike Clay pointed out, is that in joining second-year pro T.J. Yeldon, Ivory enters what looks like an RBBC in the making. "Yeldon is the incumbent back; he's only 22 years old and played well as a rookie," Clay said. "He's the preferred fantasy back and could separate himself from the 28-year-old Ivory during the 2016 regular season. Although Yeldon's season may get off to a slow start, he's the better bet of the two to emerge as the feature back during the season. Both belong in the flex conversation and will be excellent mid-round targets, especially if you wait at the running back position."

Jacksonville's fantasy gem is wideout Allen Robinson, who erupted for 80 catches, 1,400 yards and 14 touchdowns last year. Despite that phenomenal season, Robinson (who enters 2016 a rock-solid fantasy WR1) told The Florida Times-Union he sees room for improvement. "Even though I got a lot of deep balls, my catch-to-target ratio is something I want to [improve]," he said. "When you look at guys like [Pittsburgh's] Antonio Brown and other top guys in the game, they have a pretty high efficient rate. They have big games of 16 catches on 18 targets or something like that."

Robinson wasn't the only Jags' wideout who had a big year in 2016. Despite battling a litany of injuries, Allen Hurns also ranked among the top 20 fantasy receivers. Hurns is in the conversation as a lower-end weekly starter, albeit a risky one given his durability questions. It's a similar refrain for tight end Julius Thomas. We may never see Thomas recapture the magic he and Peyton Manning shared in Denver, but if you miss out on the high-end tight ends Thomas is one of a handful of options in the next tier who should suffice as a serviceable weekly start.

The big years for the Jacksonville wideouts were made possible by quarterback Blake Bortles, who surprised in a big way with 4,428 passing yards and 35 passing scores. However, Heath Cummings of CBS Sports smells regression in 2016. "If you draft Blake Bortles expecting him to throw 35 touchdowns again," Cummings said, "you're going to have a bad time. I wouldn't touch him in the top-12 quarterbacks." Bortles is a solid backup or platoon option, but don't get caught chasing 2015.

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Nov 20	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Nov 27	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Dec 4	Denver	1:00 pm
Dec 11	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Houston	1:00 pm
Dec 24	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	5	Ramsey, Jalen	CB	6-1	209
2	36	Jack, Myles	OLB	6-1	245
3	69	Ngakoue, Yannick	DE	6-2	252
4	103	Day, Sheldon	DT	6-1	293
6	181	Holmes, Tyrone	OLB	6-4	250
6	201	Allen, Brandon	QB	6-1	217
7	226	Woodard, Jonathan	DE	6-6	271

Fantasy Grade: B-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Bortles, Blake	183/1	273/2	242/2	298/1	303/4	331/3	182/2	-	381/2	188/2	242/1	329/2	322/5	250/3	297/1	368/4	239/0	4428/35
	Comp/Att	22/40	18/33	17/33	28/50	23/33	30/53	13/29	-	24/40	22/45	21/30	30/49	24/36	16/30	23/38	27/35	17/32	355/606
RUN	Yeldon, T.J.	51/0	70/0	33/0	105/0	32/0	-	115/1	-	64/0	61/0	54/0	36/0	57/1	62/0	-	-	-	740/2
	rushes	12	25	11	22	11	-	20	-	14	18	14	9	15	11	-	-	-	182
	Bortles, Blake	26/0	27/0	7/0	31/0	21/0	37/0	-3/0	-	32/0	25/0	9/0	33/0	-1/0	17/1	44/1	5/0	0/0	310/2
	rushes	4	2	3	4	1	4	5	-	4	2	2	6	2	4	6	3	0	52
	Robinson, Denard	19/0	9/0	-	-	-	19/0	-	-	2/0	1/0	27/0	23/0	21/0	75/1	41/0	20/0	9/0	266/1
	rushes	5	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	1	7	3	3	14	14	6	5	67
	Gray, Jonas	-	-	49/0	0/0	-	24/0	48/0	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31/0	23/0	176/0
	rushes	-	-	9	1	-	7	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	45
REC	Robinson, Allen	27/0	155/2	68/0	80/0	72/2	86/1	98/1	-	121/0	51/1	113/0	56/1	153/3	4/1	57/1	151/1	108/0	1400/14
	Recpt	6:1	12:6	9:4	12:4	9:7	12:6	9:6	-	11:6	11:5	7:5	11:5	15:10	4:1	5:3	9:6	9:5	151:80
	Hurns, Allen	60/0	68/0	70/1	116/1	116/1	30/1	53/1	-	122/1	62/1	19/0	42/0	-	105/1	44/0	107/2	17/0	1031/10
	Recpt	7:5	4:4	4:2	15:11	6:5	7:2	8:2	-	8:5	9:5	4:3	9:4	-	4:3	5:2	10:8	5:3	105:64
	Walters, Bryan	17/0	-	28/0	27/0	64/0	87/0	5/0	-	54/1	29/0	35/0	4/0	18/0	-	-	-	-	368/1
	Recpt	2:2	-	3:2	3:2	4:4	12:8	1:1	-	7:5	5:3	3:2	3:1	2:2	-	-	-	-	45:32
	Yeldon, T.J.	16/0	13/0	9/0	4/0	31/1	-	9/0	-	37/0	6/0	28/0	46/0	79/0	1/0	-	-	-	279/1
	Recpt	4:3	4:3	3:2	3:2	6:5	-	3:1	-	3:3	6:5	4:3	5:4	4:4	1:1	-	-	-	46:36
	Lee, Marqise	-	27/0	13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	-	3/0	17/0	21/0	46/0	26/1	30/0	191/1
	Recpt	-	4:2	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5:1	-	1:1	4:1	4:1	2:2	4:3	6:3	32:15
	Robinson, Denard	26/0	0/0	-	-	-	19/0	-	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	9/0	2/0	12/0	46/0	50/0	0/0	164/0
	Recpt	2:2	0:0	-	-	-	3:3	-	-	1:0	2:0	0:0	1:1	1:1	2:1	10:8	7:5	1:0	30:21
	Greene, Rashad	28/1	7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/0	17/0	15/1	18/0	-1/0	2/0	5/0	93/2
	Recpt	13:7	4:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	4:3	3:2	4:1	3:1	1:1	2:1	35:19
	Grant, Corey	5/0	0/0	8/0	-	0/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13/0
	Recpt	1:1	0:0	2:1	-	0:0	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:2
	Gray, Jonas	-	-	0/0	0/0	-	12/0	10/0	50/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	4/0	76/0
	Recpt	-	-	0:0	0:0	-	1:1	1:1	5:4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0:0	1:1	8:7
TE	Thomas, Julius	-	-	-	-	20/0	78/1	4/0	-	14/0	23/0	28/1	116/1	15/1	54/1	79/0	12/0	12/0	455/5
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	2:2	13:7	5:1	-	8:3	5:2	8:5	10:9	5:2	7:5	9:6	2:2	6:2	80:46
	Lewis, Marcedes	-	-	-	40/0	-	8/0	13/0	-	27/0	9/0	-	24/0	7/0	14/0	26/0	13/0	45/0	226/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	8:5	-	2:1	2:2	-	1:1	2:1	-	2:1	1:1	2:1	3:1	1:1	1:1	25:16
	Harbor, Clay	-	-	43/1	31/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	17/0	12/0	-	21/0	-	7/0	18/0	149/1
	Recpt	-	-	5:3	6:4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	2:1	-	2:2	-	1:1	1:1	19:14
K	Myers, Jason	1/0	3/2	1/2	2/1	1/4	0/2	0/4	-	3/2	3/1	4/1	4/1	0/3	1/6	1/2	0/1	2/0	26/32
	OPPONENT	Car	Mia	@NWE	@Ind	@TB	Hou	Buf	bye	@NYJ	@Bal	Ten	SDG	@Ten	Ind	Atl	@NOR	@Hou	
	OPPONENT SCORE	20	20	51	16	38	31	31	-	28	20	13	31	42	16	23	38	30	
	JAC SCORE	9	23	17	13	31	20	34	-	23	22	19	25	39	51	17	27	6	

CHIEFS		
Sep 11	San Diego	1:00 pm
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Week 5	BYE	
Oct 16	@Oakland	4:05 pm
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Oct 30	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Nov 6	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Nov 13	@Carolina	1:00 pm
Nov 20	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
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Dec 4	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
Dec 8	Oakland	8:25 pm
Dec 18	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Dec 25	Denver	8:30 pm
Jan 1	@San Diego	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
2	37	Jones, Chris	DT	6-6	310
3	74	Russell, KeiVarae	CB	5-11	192
4	105	Ehinger, Parker	OG	6-6	310
4	106	Murray, Eric	CB	5-11	199
4	126	Robinson, Demarcus	WR	6-1	203
5	162	Hogan, Kevin	QB	6-3	218
5	165	Hill, Tyreek	WR	5-10	185
6	178	White, D.J.	CB	5-11	193
6	203	Nicolas, Dadi	DE	6-3	235

The 2015 campaign was a tale of two seasons for the Chiefs. A woeful 1-5 start followed by a remarkable 10-game winning streak and trip to the playoffs. The Chiefs appear set to make another postseason run, but the team has a couple huge questions looming over them.

For fantasy owners, the biggest of those questions is the health of Jamaal Charles' surgically-repaired knee. For his part, Charles told ESPN's Adam Teicher he expects to be better than ever in 2016. "I feel very (confident) that I can come back stronger," he said. "(There is) more new technology than there was back then (in 2011, when he tore his other ACL). I'm looking forward to the future and what it holds for me."

It's simple, really. A healthy Charles has top-5 fantasy upside. But that knee makes Charles one of the riskier RB1 picks and a player definitely worth handcuffing with youngster Charcandrick West.

Wide receiver Jeremy Maclin lived up to his big free agent deal last year, reeling in almost 90 passes for over 1,000 yards. Those numbers were good for top-20 fantasy production, but CBS Sports warned that Maclin was feast or famine a year ago. "His fantasy production could be a little misleading," they said, "since he had seven games with double digits in fantasy points in a standard league and six games with six points or less. Basically when he didn't score he wasn't that productive since he had only three games with more than 100 yards, including just one after Week 4." Maclin is likely to be drafted as a WR2, but his ideal spot on fantasy rosters is as a WR3 or flex option in PPR formats.

In many respects, the 2015 season for tight end Travis Kelce looked an awful lot like the 2014 season. Nearly identical statistical production and a fantasy finish just inside the top 10 at his position. Still, Kelce told the Chiefs' website he thinks both he and the team have room to grow. "We're going to unleash it," Kelce said. "I'm confident in where our personnel is right now. Where we're headed as a team is awesome and it's exciting. I feel like, offensively, we can definitely improve from last year. We know we belong here and now we know what we're capable of." We know what Kelce is capable of,

JEREMY MACLIN

too. He isn't going to challenge for top fantasy honors at the position, but he's a dependable weekly starter.

You may have wondered why we didn't mention quarterback Alex Smith. He's a fine NFL player – the consummate "game manager" – but his fantasy ceiling is much too low. You'll give yourself a concussion counting on Smith as more than a desperation fill-in.

Fantasy Grade: C

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Smith, Alex	243/3	191/0	290/1	386/0	181/1	282/1	251/1	145/2	-	204/1	253/0	255/2	162/2	191/1	171/1	125/2	156/2	3486/20
	Comp/Att	22/33	16/25	24/40	31/45	16/30	22/37	21/32	18/26	-	17/31	20/25	19/30	16/22	15/23	21/25	15/22	14/24	307/470
	Daniel, Chase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	4/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	2/2
RUN	West, Charcandrick	-	-	-	17/0	31/0	33/0	110/1	97/1	-	69/1	16/0	-	35/0	54/0	76/1	62/0	34/0	634/4
	rushes	-	-	-	5	7	9	22	20	-	24	11	-	9	10	16	14	13	160
	Smith, Alex	15/0	15/0	33/0	25/0	21/0	10/0	5/0	78/1	-	33/0	33/0	35/0	23/1	40/0	17/0	54/0	61/0	498/2
	rushes	9	3	6	5	3	2	3	5	-	6	7	6	5	5	4	6	9	84
	Ware, Spencer	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	12/1	-	4/0	96/2	114/1	26/1	52/0	-	15/0	76/1	403/6
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	11	19	7	8	-	5	16	72
	Charles, Jamaal	57/0	125/1	49/3	75/0	58/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	364/4
	rushes	16	21	11	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
	Davis, Knile	16/0	9/1	-	-	2/0	13/0	2/0	9/0	-	-	-	1/0	-	6/0	14/0	-	-	72/1
	rushes	6	3	-	-	2	5	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	28
REC	Maclin, Jeremy	52/0	57/0	141/1	148/0	85/0	48/0	-	35/1	-	17/0	29/0	160/1	95/2	68/0	50/1	49/1	54/1	1088/8
	Recpt	9:5	7:4	11:8	13:11	12:8	4:3	-	5:3	-	6:3	6:3	11:9	10:9	9:6	10:7	7:5	4:3	124:87
	Wilson, Albert	25/0	-	-	-	-	57/1	71/0	12/0	-	16/0	56/0	25/0	17/0	87/1	27/0	34/0	24/0	451/2
	Recpt	3:3	-	-	-	-	6:3	6:3	4:3	-	4:1	4:4	3:3	3:1	6:4	4:4	4:3	6:3	53:35
	West, Charcandrick	-	-	-	4/0	5/0	6/0	19/0	25/0	-	92/1	48/0	-	9/0	0/0	9/0	-1/0	-2/0	214/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	3:1	2:1	2:1	5:2	6:4	-	5:3	2:2	-	3:2	1:0	2:2	1:1	1:1	33:20
	Conley, Chris	-	-	16/0	53/0	6/0	16/0	63/1	6/0	-	-	17/0	-	-	-	-	-	22/0	199/1
	Recpt	-	-	1:1	7:2	3:1	7:3	7:6	1:1	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	3:2	30:17
	Charles, Jamaal	46/1	2/0	33/0	70/0	26/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177/1
	Recpt	8:5	5:4	7:5	6:6	3:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29:21
	Thomas, De'Anthony	2/0	20/0	12/0	11/0	24/1	0/0	12/0	22/0	-	37/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	140/1
	Recpt	2:1	4:2	2:2	1:1	4:2	1:0	3:2	3:3	-	5:4	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	25:17
	Avant, Jason	-	-	8/0	43/0	-	4/0	11/0	-	-	-	26/0	-	-	-	12/0	-	15/0	119/0
	Recpt	-	-	4:2	5:4	-	3:1	2:2	-	-	-	2:2	-	-	-	2:2	-	2:2	20:15
	Sherman, Anthony	0/0	-	-	-	-	13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21/0	34/0
	Recpt	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	4:4
	Ware, Spencer	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	5/0	1/0	-1/0	0/0	-	0/0	0/0	5/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	0:0	0:0	-	0:0	1:1	3:3	2:2	0:0	-	0:0	0:0	6:6
TE	Kelce, Travis	106/2	58/0	80/0	49/0	35/0	88/0	73/0	49/1	-	36/0	46/0	69/1	42/0	18/0	73/0	43/1	10/0	875/5
	Recpt	6:6	5:4	10:6	7:5	6:3	7:5	6:5	8:6	-	9:5	7:5	7:4	3:2	5:3	7:6	8:6	2:1	103:72
	O'Shaughnessy, James	-	54/0	-	8/0	-	23/0	2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87/0
	Recpt	-	2:2	-	1:1	-	3:2	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8:6
	Harris, Demetrius	-	-	-	-	-	15/0	-	-	-	-	26/0	-	-	18/0	-	-	15/1	74/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	-	2:2	-	-	3:1	9:7
K	Santos, Cairo	2/3	1/3	0/2	7/0	1/2	1/1	3/2	1/6	-	5/2	2/3	3/3	0/2	1/1	2/4	1/2	0/3	30/39
	OPPONENT	@Hou	Den	@GNB	@Cin	Chi	@Min	Pit	Det	bye	@Den	@SDG	Buf	@Oak	SDG	@Bal	Cle	Oak	
	OPPONENT SCORE	20	31	38	36	18	16	13	10	-	13	3	22	20	3	14	13	17	
	KAN SCORE	27	24	28	21	17	10	23	45	-	29	33	30	34	10	34	17	23	

TODD GURLEY

There hasn't been a team that's generated more headlines this offseason than the Rams. The move back to La-La Land, the arrival of HBO's "Hard Knocks" and the trade up to secure the No. 1 overall pick all generated buzz aplenty among NFL fans. Unfortunately that buzz, for the most part, does not carry over into fantasy football.

With one notable exception, of course. Running back Todd Gurley got off to a bit of a slow start in his rookie year as he rehabbed from a torn ACL, but once he hit the field the 2015 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year made up for lost time in a big way. By the time the dust settled only Adrian Peterson of the Minnesota Vikings and Doug Martin of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers had accrued more rushing yards. Despite missing all of three games and barely playing in a fourth, Gurley finished as fantasy's fifth-ranked RB in standard-scoring formats.

As with the vast majority of fantasy pundits, Matt Williamson of Today's Pigskin ranks Gurley among his top three at the position – worthy of consideration with the No. 1 overall pick in fantasy drafts this year. "Gurley has it all," Williamson wrote. "He showed what he is capable of as a rookie and being another year removed from his knee injury, should only be better in 2016. This guy has 'Special' written all over him."

Unfortunately, once you get past Gurley, there's not much in L.A. besides nice weather and fake smiles. In his third NFL season, wide receiver Tavon Austin finally showed some flashes of the talent that made him a first-round pick, topping 900 total yards and scoring nine touchdowns. Those numbers put Austin among the top-25 fantasy receivers in standard scoring formats in 2015, but a repeat of those numbers has to be considered an absolute best-case scenario for the WR4 in 2016.

The big reason for tempering Austin's fantasy expectations in 2016 is Jared Goff, who appears set to start from Day 1 for the Rams. The former Cal standout can make all the throws, has a quick release and the athleticism to make plays outside the pocket, but he also is what he is – a rookie quarterback playing for a team that's hardly overflowing with offensive firepower. Unless you get points every time Goff turns and hands the ball to Gurley, leave the rookie alone on draft day.

RAMS

Sep 12	@San Francisco	10:20 pm
Sep 18	Seattle	4:05 pm
Sep 25	@Tampa Bay	4:05 pm
Oct 2	@Arizona	4:25 pm
Oct 9	Buffalo	4:25 pm
Oct 16	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct 23	N.Y. Giants	9:30 am
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Nov 27	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec 4	@New England	1:00 pm
Dec 11	Atlanta	4:25 pm
Dec 15	@Seattle	8:25 pm
Dec 24	San Francisco	4:25 pm
Jan 1	Arizona	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	1	Goff, Jared	QB	6-4	215
4	110	Higbee, Tyler	TE	6-6	249
4	117	Cooper, Pharoh	WR	5-11	203
6	177	Hemingway, Temarrick	TE	6-5	244
6	190	Forrest, Josh	ILB	6-3	249
6	206	Thomas, Mike	WR	6-1	200

In fact, besides Gurley the Rams' top fantasy option may be a team defense spearheaded by a front seven as good as any in the game. Factor in the added value provided by Austin's ability as a return man, and you have the makings of a top-5 unit.

Fantasy Grade: D+

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Foles, Nick	297/1	150/1	197/0	171/3	141/1	-	163/0	191/1	168/0	200/0	-	228/0	146/0	-	-	-	-	2052/7
	Comp/Att	18/27	17/32	19/28	16/24	11/30	-	15/23	14/23	18/33	17/36	-	30/46	15/35	-	-	-	-	190/337
	Keenum, Case	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136/1	-	-	124/0	234/2	103/1	231/0	828/4
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12/26	-	-	14/22	14/17	14/23	22/37	76/125
	Hekker, Johnny	-	-	0/0	-	20/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	20/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	0/1	-	1/1	-	-	-	-	0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/1	1/4
RUN	Gurley, Todd	-	-	9/0	146/0	159/0	-	128/2	133/1	89/1	45/1	66/1	19/0	41/0	140/2	48/1	83/1	-	1106/10
	rushes	-	-	6	19	30	-	19	20	24	12	25	9	9	16	21	19	-	229
	Mason, Tre	-	26/0	16/0	-1/0	8/0	-	-	46/0	3/0	31/0	-	-2/0	13/0	7/0	13/0	3/0	44/1	207/1
	rushes	-	7	9	2	2	-	-	15	3	6	-	1	2	4	3	3	18	75
	Cunningham, Benny	45/0	0/0	12/0	0/0	0/0	-	11/0	-	-	0/0	0/0	12/0	-	14/0	8/0	0/0	38/0	140/0
	rushes	16	1	1	2	0	-	4	-	-	0	1	2	-	3	2	1	4	37
	Foles, Nick	11/1	1/0	10/0	-1/0	2/0	-	-2/0	-3/0	2/0	0/0	-	2/0	-2/0	-	-	-	-	20/1
	rushes	4	1	1	1	1	-	2	3	1	0	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	17
	Brown, Malcolm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17/0	17/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
REC	Britt, Kenny	37/0	44/1	102/0	-	-	-	41/0	-	87/0	6/0	24/0	63/0	41/0	35/0	71/1	49/1	81/0	681/3
	Recpt	3:2	4:2	10:7	-	-	-	2:1	-	5:3	3:1	5:2	11:6	6:2	5:2	2:2	4:3	5:3	65:36
	Austin, Tavon	-2/0	6/0	38/0	96/2	6/1	-	43/0	98/1	15/0	5/0	5/0	33/0	24/0	19/0	41/1	16/0	30/0	473/5
	Recpt	5:2	3:1	5:5	7:6	5:2	-	7:4	7:4	7:4	4:2	5:1	6:6	3:1	5:3	3:3	7:3	8:5	87:52
	Cunningham, Benny	77/0	27/0	18/0	4/0	28/0	-	13/0	-	-	2/0	20/0	5/0	-	8/0	0/0	14/0	34/0	250/0
	Recpt	7:4	6:4	2:2	2:2	2:2	-	2:2	-	-	2:1	2:1	3:1	-	1:1	0:0	3:3	3:3	35:26
	Gurley, Todd	-	-	5/0	15/0	0/0	-	35/0	13/0	20/0	44/0	0/0	11/0	0/0	7/0	31/0	7/0	-	188/0
	Recpt	-	-	1:1	2:2	0:0	-	5:4	3:3	5:3	3:3	0:0	2:1	0:0	2:1	2:2	1:1	-	26:21
	Bailey, Stedman	58/0	0/0	-	30/1	73/0	-	8/0	-	13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182/1
	Recpt	4:3	4:1	-	3:2	5:3	-	1:1	-	4:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21:12
	Welker, Wes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32/0	13/0	12/0	15/0	11/0	-	3/0	16/0	102/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6:3	4:2	3:2	3:2	2:1	-	1:1	3:2	22:13
	Quick, Brian	-	-	-	-	10/0	-	-	5/0	-1/0	37/0	-	8/0	14/0	-	-	6/0	23/0	102/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	3:1	-	-	1:1	3:1	7:1	-	5:2	6:1	-	-	1:1	5:2	31:10
	Mason, Tre	-	4/0	15/0	0/0	0/0	-	-	6/0	-4/0	16/0	-	37/0	10/0	1/0	0/0	3/0	0/0	88/0
	Recpt	-	5:2	5:1	0:0	0:0	-	-	1:1	1:1	1:1	-	7:7	2:2	2:2	0:0	1:1	0:0	25:18
TE	Cook, Jared	85/0	47/0	7/0	22/0	8/0	-	19/0	57/0	10/0	35/0	31/0	58/0	22/0	11/0	64/0	5/0	-	481/0
	Recpt	6:5	7:5	3:1	6:3	6:1	-	4:2	3:2	3:1	3:2	6:4	6:4	9:3	1:1	6:4	2:1	-	71:39
	Kendricks, Lance	42/1	15/0	12/0	-	16/0	-	-	7/0	25/0	4/0	43/1	17/0	-	-	27/0	-	37/0	245/2
	Recpt	2:2	2:1	3:2	-	3:2	-	-	2:2	2:2	3:1	4:2	4:3	-	-	3:3	-	5:5	33:25
K	Zuerlein, Greg	2/4	1/1	2/0	1/3	1/1	-	1/3	1/2	4/0	2/1	0/1	-	-	0/3	1/4	1/2	3/1	20/26
	OPPONENT	Sea	@Was	Pit	@Ari	@GNB	bye	Cle	SFO	@Min	Chi	@Bal	@Cin	Ari	Det	TB	@Sea	@SFO	
	OPPONENT SCORE	31	24	12	22	24	-	6	6	21	37	16	31	27	14	23	17	19	
	LAR SCORE	34	10	6	24	10	-	24	27	18	13	13	7	3	21	31	23	16	

DOLPHINS		
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Dec 24	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Jan 1	New England	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	13	Tunsil, Laremy	OT	6-5	310
2	38	Howard, Xavien	CB	6-0	201
3	73	Drake, Kenyan	RB	6-1	210
3	86	Carroo, Leonte	WR	6-0	211
6	186	Grant, Jakeem	WR	5-6	165
6	204	Lucas, Jordan	SS	6-0	201
7	223	Doughty, Brandon	QB	6-3	213
7	231	Duarte, Thomas	TE	6-2	231

2015 was supposed to be the year the Dolphins took the mythical "next step." The team took a step all right. Several, in fact – in the wrong direction. Now, with a host of new faces, new head coach Adam Gase will be tasked with getting Miami back into contention in the AFC East.

Gase's first order of business is to get quarterback Ryan Tannehill, who signed a fat extension prior to the 2015 season, back on track. Per Chris Burke of Sports Illustrated, there isn't a QB in the NFL in 2016 with more to prove. "Adam Gase's arrival in Miami marks a fork in the road of Tannehill's career," Burke said. "If the Dolphins' new head coach, who helped turn Tim Tebow into a playoff-winning QB in Denver and then revitalized Jay Cutler in 2015 as Chicago's offensive coordinator, cannot elevate Tannehill from that frustrating middle ground to an upper-echelon starter, then perhaps it cannot be done at all." Gase's prior success makes Tannehill an interesting upside play for fantasy owners who wait under center – but there's more than a little risk involved.

Frankly, the same could be said about second-year tailback Jay Ajayi. After Lamar Miller left for Houston, the belief was the Dolphins would bring in another tailback to either compete with Ajayi or take the job outright. Instead, the 'Fins added a player in rookie Kenyan Drake who is more complement than competition. If Ajayi can recapture his Boise State form and his knee holds up, there's top-20 upside that can be had at a reasonable price. But Ajayi could just as easily be waiver wire fodder by Halloween.

Miami's depth chart at wide receiver is both crowded and a bit wonky, in that slot receiver Jarvis Landry is the most valuable fantasy option of the bunch. The third-year pro parlayed 110 grabs into a WR1 finish in PPR formats last year, and while that likely represents Landry's fantasy ceiling he's a rock-solid choice on draft day as a second receiver.

A foot injury meant a slow start to his rookie season for wideout DeVante Parker, but ESPN's Mike Clay sees big things ahead for the WR3 in Year 2. "Parker is extremely talented," Clay said, "stands at 6-3, 209 pounds and has 4.4 wheels. Durability concerns aside, Parker is a strong bet to operate as Miami's top perimeter target in 2016 and beyond. The soon-to-be 23 year old is an obvious 2016 breakout candidate and has WR1 upside."

DEVANTE PARKER

Outside of Parker and Landry things get cloudy quick. Kenny Stills, rookie Leonte Carroo and tight end Jordan Cameron all have some marginal level of fantasy appeal. But the fact is there's but one football to go around.

Fantasy Grade: C+

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Tannehill, Ryan	226/1	359/2	297/2	198/2	-	266/2	282/4	300/0	307/0	217/2	188/2	351/3	86/1	236/1	216/0	329/0	350/2	4208/24
	Comp/Att	22/34	30/44	26/49	19/44	-	22/29	18/19	28/44	26/35	21/36	13/24	33/58	9/19	25/41	20/34	26/38	25/38	363/586
	Moore, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1
RUN	Miller, Lamar	53/0	14/0	38/0	26/0	-	113/1	175/1	15/1	44/2	43/0	44/0	2/0	113/0	89/2	12/0	31/1	60/0	872/8
	rushes	13	10	7	7	-	19	14	9	12	16	7	5	20	12	9	15	19	194
	Ajayi, Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41/0	48/0	13/0	6/0	12/0	15/0	27/1	23/0	2/0	187/1
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	4	3	4	5	6	9	7	49
	Tannehill, Ryan	7/0	17/0	-1/0	4/0	-	14/0	3/0	-1/0	3/0	-2/0	13/0	0/0	11/0	24/0	4/1	28/0	17/0	141/1
	rushes	3	3	1	1	-	2	1	2	2	2	3	0	1	4	3	1	3	32
	Williams, Damien	0/0	5/0	17/0	0/0	-	5/0	19/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	11/0	59/0
	rushes	1	2	2	0	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	0	3	16
REC	Landry, Jarvis	53/0	110/0	67/0	40/0	-	42/0	83/2	71/0	67/0	52/1	66/0	165/1	5/0	99/0	54/0	111/0	72/0	1157/4
	Recpt	12:8	10:8	13:8	12:4	-	4:3	5:5	8:6	12:10	12:7	7:4	16:13	5:2	18:11	10:8	11:7	11:6	166:110
	Matthews, Rishard	34/1	115/0	113/2	16/0	-	85/0	75/1	62/0	54/0	93/0	15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	662/4
	Recpt	6:4	7:6	10:6	3:1	-	6:6	3:3	12:7	4:4	6:5	3:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	60:43
	Parker, DeVante	-	3/0	46/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80/1	63/1	16/0	87/0	93/0	106/1	494/3
	Recpt	-	1:1	7:3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10:4	5:3	5:2	6:4	10:4	6:5	50:26
	Stills, Kenny	12/0	8/0	-	81/1	-	46/0	-	58/0	74/0	-	52/1	12/0	-	49/1	23/0	14/0	11/0	440/3
	Recpt	3:1	4:2	-	8:5	-	2:2	-	7:3	5:3	-	2:2	10:2	-	3:2	6:1	3:3	4:1	57:27
	Miller, Lamar	22/0	28/0	27/0	10/0	-	5/0	61/1	19/0	97/0	50/1	11/0	11/0	5/0	0/0	12/0	36/0	3/0	397/2
	Recpt	1:1	6:5	3:3	2:1	-	3:2	3:3	5:5	7:7	8:6	3:2	4:3	2:1	0:0	2:2	6:5	2:1	57:47
	Jennings, Greg	29/0	-	10/0	15/0	-	13/0	37/0	-	-	9/0	-	9/1	-	12/0	-	-	74/0	208/1
	Recpt	3:3	-	3:1	7:3	-	1:1	2:2	-	-	1:1	-	3:2	-	3:2	-	-	5:4	28:19
	Williams, Damien	3/0	15/1	5/0	1/0	-	0/0	10/0	-	-	-	-	10/0	5/0	11/0	11/0	33/0	38/0	142/1
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	Ajayi, Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	23/0	52/0	0/0	0/0	15/0	0/0	0/0	90/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0:0	0:0	2:2	6:4	0:0	0:0	3:1	0:0	0:0	11:7
TE	Cameron, Jordan	73/0	62/0	16/0	19/0	-	30/1	23/0	34/0	6/0	5/0	21/1	13/0	4/0	35/0	5/0	34/0	6/1	386/3
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	Sims, Dion	-	-	-	-	-	33/1	-3/0	6/0	9/0	8/0	-	-1/0	4/0	14/0	9/0	8/0	40/0	127/1
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	Stoneburner, Jake	-	18/1	13/0	16/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47/2
	Recpt	-	2:2	1:1	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5:5
K	Franks, Andrew	1/2	2/2	0/0	0/2	-	1/5	1/5	0/1	1/2	2/2	0/2	0/2	0/1	1/3	0/2	2/0	2/2	13/33
	OPPONENT	@Was	@Jac	@Buf	NYJ	bye	@Ten	Hou	@NWE	@Buf	@Phi	Dal	@NYJ	Bal	NYG	@SDG	Ind	NWE	
	OPPONENT SCORE	10	23	41	27	-	10	26	36	33	19	24	38	13	31	30	18	10	
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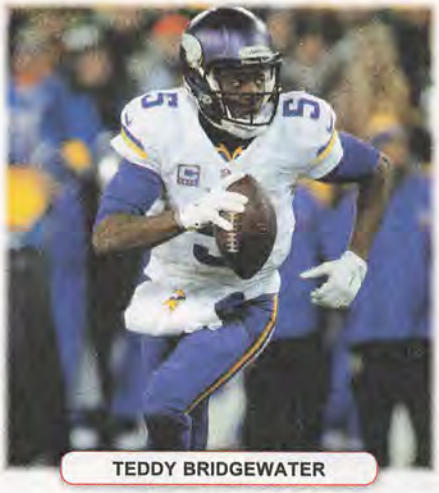

TEDDY BRIDGEWATER

The Minnesota Vikings were another team some expected to take the next step in 2015. They did that and more, capturing the NFC North thanks to a combination of young up-and-comers with their old warhorse.

The old warhorse, of course, is Adrian Peterson, who led the National Football League in rushing last year at the ripe old age of 30. However, while Peterson continues to defy conventional wisdom regarding aging tailbacks, Sam Monson of Pro Football Focus offered up some more reasons for concern with AD in 2016.

"Peterson fumbled the ball six times (in 2015)," Monson wrote, "regressing back to his early-career struggles in that area. He gained 4.5 yards per carry, but his 2.3 yards per carry after contact was bettered by 28 other runners. Twenty-five other running backs broke tackles at a higher rate than Peterson, and of course he is bad enough as a blocker and receiver that he effectively is only a two-down player that doesn't even see the field in the most critical situations for the Vikings."

Is all this to say Peterson is no longer a high-end RB1? No. But of the top five at his position, he's probably the riskiest fantasy bet of the bunch.

He's also just about the only Vikings' player worth serious consideration in fantasy drafts. Even the hometown St. Paul Pioneer-Press agrees that quarterback Teddy Bridgewater, while a rising young talent at the position, doesn't bring much to the table in fantasy football leagues.

"Using ESPN's standard scoring settings," Jace Frederick said, "Bridgewater finished as the 23rd-highest scoring quarterback in 2015, when he threw for 202 yards a game and 14 touchdowns. Bridgewater tallied 187 fantasy points – the lowest total among quarterbacks who played in all 16 regular-season games."

Yes, the Vikings used a 2016 first-round pick on wide receiver Laquon Treadwell, a pick that met with approval from NFL Network's Mike Mayock. "We all know he ran a 4.65 40 at his pro day. So, either you believe in him and his game, or you don't," Mayock said. "He's a natural hands catcher and will win 50-50 balls. He's also one of the best blocking wide receivers in this draft. He's physical, tough and has great hands. I think the Vikings got a winner."

And sure, wideouts Stefon Diggs and Charles Johnson and tight end Kyle Rudolph have all, at one time or another, demonstrated the ability to have a big week or two for fantasy owners.

But the thing is – a passing game is only as good as the guy chucking the football around. And when that quarterback ranked dead last in fantasy points among 16-game starters last season that is what we in the fantasy game call a red flag.

VIKINGS

Sep 11	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
Sep 18	Green Bay	8:30 pm
Sep 25	@Carolina	1:00 pm
Oct 3	N.Y. Giants	8:30 pm
Oct 9	Houston	1:00 pm
Week 6	BYE	
Oct 23	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Oct 31	@Chicago	8:30 pm
Nov 6	Detroit	1:00 pm
Nov 13	@Washington	1:00 pm
Nov 20	Arizona	1:00 pm
Nov 24	@Detroit	12:30 pm
Dec 1	Dallas	8:25 pm
Dec 11	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Dec 18	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Dec 24	@Green Bay	1:00 pm
Jan 1	Chicago	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	23	Treadwell, Laquon	WR	6-2	221
2	54	Alexander, Mackensie	CB	5-10	190
4	121	Beavers, Willie	OT	6-4	324
5	160	Brothers, Kentrell	OLB	6-0	245
6	180	Boehringer, Moritz	WR	6-4	227
6	188	Morgan, David	TE	6-4	262
7	227	Weatherly, Stephen	OLB	6-4	267
7	244	Kearse, Jayron	S	6-4	216

Fantasy Grade: C-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Bridgewater, Teddy	231/0	153/1	121/0	269/1	-	249/1	316/2	187/1	144/0	140/1	296/1	174/0	118/0	335/1	231/4	168/1	99/0	3231/14
	Comp/Att	23/32	14/18	13/24	27/41	-	17/31	25/35	17/30	13/21	14/22	25/37	20/28	17/28	25/36	17/20	15/25	10/19	292/447
	Hill, Shaun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15/0	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	15/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/6	-	0/1	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	2/7
RUN	Peterson, Adrian	31/0	134/0	126/2	81/1	-	60/0	98/0	103/0	125/1	203/1	45/1	158/2	18/0	69/1	63/0	104/1	67/1	1485/11
	rushes	10	29	20	16	-	26	19	20	29	26	13	29	8	23	18	22	19	327
	McKinnon, Jerick	20/0	6/0	18/0	6/0	-	2/0	36/0	18/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	33/0	18/0	0/0	10/0	89/2	15/0	271/2
	rushes	3	3	6	1	-	1	9	2	0	0	0	5	4	0	7	7	4	52
	Bridgewater, Teddy	16/0	21/1	-1/0	23/0	-	-5/0	1/0	21/0	17/1	23/0	43/0	-3/0	2/0	3/0	17/1	12/0	2/0	192/3
	rushes	3	6	1	3	-	3	3	2	3	2	4	4	1	1	4	2	2	44
	Asiata, Matt	4/0	8/0	10/0	3/0	-	27/0	0/0	5/0	4/0	7/0	0/0	3/0	-1/0	0/0	28/0	14/0	-	112/0
	rushes	1	2	2	1	-	5	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	5	5	-	29
	Line, Zach	-	1/1	1/1	-	-	0/0	2/0	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	3/0	3/0	-	10/2
	rushes	-	1	1	-	-	0	2	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	1	1	-	6
REC	Diggs, Stefon	-	-	-	87/0	-	129/0	108/1	95/1	42/0	46/0	66/0	31/0	22/0	12/0	55/2	19/0	8/0	720/4
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	Wallace, Mike	63/0	38/0	49/0	83/1	-	23/0	36/0	-	4/0	22/0	0/0	-	43/0	42/1	37/0	11/0	22/0	473/2
	Recpt	7:6	3:3	4:3	10:8	-	9:2	5:4	-	6:1	2:1	2:0	-	3:2	5:3	3:3	6:2	3:1	68:39
	Wright, Jarius	27/0	17/0	28/0	-	-	69/0	31/0	8/0	12/0	2/0	50/0	13/0	24/0	51/0	32/0	57/0	21/0	442/0
	Recpt	4:1	2:1	4:3	-	-	3:2	6:3	2:1	3:1	2:1	5:4	2:2	2:2	6:5	3:3	3:3	3:2	50:34
	Peterson, Adrian	21/0	58/0	0/0	13/0	-	-3/0	12/0	6/0	18/0	13/0	16/0	29/0	6/0	17/0	0/0	15/0	1/0	222/0
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	McKinnon, Jerick	8/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	1/0	0/0	11/0	7/0	15/0	0/0	6/0	8/0	76/1	8/0	33/0	173/1
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	Thielen, Adam	-	-	16/0	70/0	-	-	30/0	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	7/0	0/0	5/0	16/0	144/0
	Recpt	-	-	4:2	8:6	-	-	2:1	-	-	0:0	-	-	-	1:1	0:0	1:1	1:1	17:12
	Asiata, Matt	28/0	0/0	5/0	0/0	-	8/0	5/0	6/0	0/0	18/0	9/0	17/0	0/0	30/0	6/0	0/0	-	132/0
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	Johnson, Charles	27/0	10/0	9/0	-	-	-	21/0	35/0	25/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127/0
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	Patterson, Cordarrelle	1/0	-	0/0	9/0	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/0
	Recpt	1:1	-	0:0	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2
TE	Rudolph, Kyle	53/0	30/1	14/0	7/0	-	9/1	10/1	22/0	30/0	7/0	106/1	53/0	13/0	67/0	21/0	53/1	-	495/5
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	Ellison, Rhett	3/0	-	-	-	-	11/0	-	-	11/0	18/1	19/0	23/0	-	41/0	-	-	-2/0	124/1
	Recpt	2:1	-	-	-	-	2:1	-	-	3:2	2:2	3:2	2:1	-	1:1	-	-	1:1	16:11
K	Walsh, Blair	1/0	2/2	1/4	2/2	-	3/1	5/1	3/2	2/1	3/3	0/1	2/2	0/1	2/2	1/5	5/4	2/2	34/33
	OPPONENT	@SFO	Det	SDG	@Den	bye	KAN	@Det	@Chi	STL	@Oak	GNB	@Atl	Sea	@Ari	Chi	NYG	@GNB	
	OPPONENT SCORE	20	16	14	23	-	10	19	20	18	14	30	10	38	23	17	17	13	
	MIN SCORE	3	26	31	20	-	16	28	23	21	30	13	20	7	20	38	49	20	

PATRIOTS		
Sep 11	@Arizona	8:30 pm
Sep 18	Miami	1:00 pm
Sep 22	Houston	8:25 pm
Oct 2	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct 16	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Oct 23	@Pittsburgh	4:25 pm
Oct 30	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 13	Seattle	8:30 pm
Nov 20	@San Francisco	4:25 pm
Nov 27	@N.Y. Jets	8:30 pm
Dec 4	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
Dec 12	Baltimore	8:30 pm
Dec 18	@Denver	4:25 pm
Dec 24	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Miami	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
2	60	Jones, Cyrus	CB	5-10	197
3	78	Thuney, Joe	OG	6-5	304
3	91	Brissett, Jacoby	QB	6-4	231
3	96	Valentine, Vincent	DT	6-4	329
4	112	Mitchell, Malcolm	WR	6-0	198
6	208	Grugier-Hill, Kamu	OLB	6-2	215
6	214	Roberts, Elandon	ILB	6-0	235
6	221	Karras, Ted	OG	6-3	307
7	225	Lucien, Devin	WR	6-2	195

For years the New England Patriots have been the NFL's poster children for success and stability. Well, that and cheating. The dirty, dirty cheating. Kidding aside, the fallout from "Deflategate" is still hanging over the team, but it's far from the only uncertainty the Patriots face in 2016.

As things stand right now, quarterback Tom "I like 'em squishy" Brady will spend the first four games of the 2016 season on the sidelines thanks to Roger Goodell. However, as Mike Florio of Pro Football Talk points out, Brady still has a longshot appeal option. "First," Florio opined, "Brady would ask the Second Circuit for a stay of the suspension while an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court is prepared and pursued. If that request is denied, Brady would present the question of whether the suspension will be stayed not to the full U.S. Supreme Court but to the lone Supreme Court justice assigned to the Second Circuit."

Still, it looks likely that the month of September will be Golden Boy-free. Adjust your fantasy draft plans accordingly.

Tailback Dion Lewis was a surprise star for the Patriots last year, ranking 14th at the position over the first eight weeks of the season before tearing his ACL. Despite that injury, numberFire's Jordan Hoover is bullish on Lewis backing his emergence up in 2016. "Lewis is currently being drafted as the RB17 in early MFL10 drafts," Hoover said, "presenting a pretty clear value. He's also valued below a few guys with some legit question marks – Matt Forte, Carlos Hyde, LeSean McCoy and Thomas Rawls. It could easily be argued that Lewis surpasses those four in value come season's end." If you're the adventurous sort, Lewis is the sort of RB2 pick who could pay off in a big way.

The uncertainty in Beantown carries over to the receiving corps. At the time of this writing, both Julian Edelman and Danny Amendola are nursing injuries that leave their status for OTAs up in the air. Edelman, who has WR1 upside in PPR formats, is particularly concerning, as a screw was recently inserted into his balky foot. The belief is he'll be ready for training camp in July, but fantasy owners would be well-served to check reports on his rehab before investing heavily on draft day.

JULIAN EDELMAN

Looking for a late-round home-run play in deeper fantasy leagues? Try wideout Nate Washington. The veteran always seems to somehow find a way to be fantasy relevant for part of the season, and the Patriots' uncertainty at WR could wind up serving him well.

There is one thing that is certain with the Patriots in 2016. Rob Gronkowski remains fantasy's top tight end by a wide margin and a legitimate first-round fantasy pick.

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Brady, Tom	288/4	466/3	358/2	-	275/2	312/3	355/2	356/4	299/2	334/2	277/1	280/3	312/3	226/2	267/2	231/1	134/0	4770/36
	Comp/Att	25/32	38/59	33/42	-	20/27	23/37	34/54	26/38	26/39	26/42	20/39	23/42	29/56	22/30	23/35	22/31	12/21	402/624
RUN	Blount, LeGarrette	-	4/0	78/3	-	74/0	93/1	-3/0	72/0	129/1	66/1	56/0	27/0	54/0	53/0	-	-	-	703/6
	rushes	-	2	18	-	13	16	3	17	29	19	16	9	13	10	-	-	-	165
	Lewis, Dion	69/0	40/1	37/1	-	34/0	21/0	-	19/0	14/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234/2
	rushes	15	7	8	-	6	4	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
	Bolden, Brandon	1/0	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	12/0	-3/0	15/0	11/0	22/0	51/0	36/0	30/0	31/0	207/0
	rushes	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	3	16	10	9	9	63
	White, James	-	-	8/0	-	-	-	4/0	3/0	-	5/0	14/1	1/0	4/0	2/1	6/0	4/0	5/0	56/2
	rushes	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	22
	Brady, Tom	1/0	-4/0	4/0	-	3/1	0/0	15/1	1/0	-1/0	9/0	0/0	0/0	17/1	10/0	0/0	-1/0	-1/0	53/3
	rushes	3	3	2	-	2	4	4	1	1	2	0	0	6	4	0	1	1	34
	Cadet, Travaris	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/0	6/0	4/0	6/0	6/0	28/0
	rushes	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	3	11
REC	Edelman, Julian	97/0	97/2	85/0	-	120/1	50/1	54/0	81/2	55/1	53/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	692/7
	Recpt	12:11	19:11	11:8	-	5:4	10:6	9:5	9:7	8:5	5:4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88:61
	Amendola, Danny	24/0	29/0	39/1	-	6/0	105/0	86/1	11/0	24/0	79/0	117/0	-	62/1	46/0	3/0	-	17/0	648/3
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	Recpt	-	-	3:3	-	2:2	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	8:3	4:3	4:3	11:7	2:1	37:24
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	Recpt	2:1	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3	1:0	1:0	4:4	5:1	0:0	3:2	7:5	2:2	30:19
	Dobson, Aaron	9/0	87/0	5/0	-	-	-	18/0	-	-	5/0	17/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	141/0
	Recpt	1:1	8:7	3:1	-	-	-	3:2	-	-	4:1	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21:13
	Blount, LeGarrette	-	0/0	14/0	-	0/0	11/1	0/0	2/0	0/0	11/0	5/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	-	-	43/1
	Recpt	-	0:0	1:1	-	0:0	1:1	0:0	1:1	0:0	2:2	2:1	0:0	0:0	0:0	-	-	-	7:6
TE	Gronkowski, Rob	94/3	113/1	101/0	-	67/0	50/1	108/1	113/1	47/0	113/1	37/0	88/1	-	87/1	54/1	86/0	18/0	1176/11
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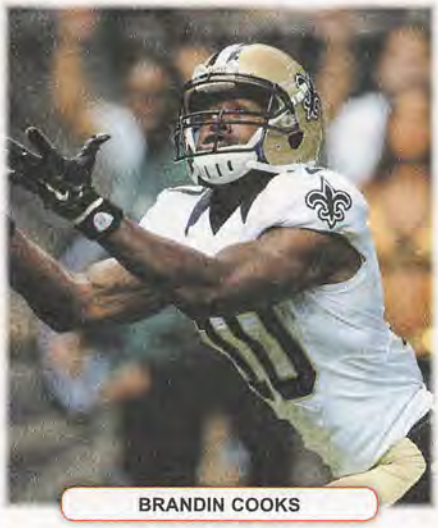
	Chandler, Scott	1/1	23/0	25/0	-	-	39/0	34/0	9/0	5/0	1/1	3/0	58/1	61/1	-	-	-	-	259/4
	Recpt	1:1	5:3	2:2	-	-	3:2	2:2	2:1	3:1	3:1	2:1	11:5	7:4	-	-	-	-	41:23
K	Gostkowski, Stephen	0/4	4/4	3/6	-	3/3	2/4	3/3	2/4	2/3	2/3	2/2	1/3	0/4	2/3	4/3	2/2	1/1	33/52
	OPPONENT	Pit	@Buf	Jac	bye	@Dal	@Ind	NYJ	Mia	Was	@NYG	Buf	@Den	Phi	@Hou	Ten	@NYJ	@Mia	
	OPPONENT SCORE	21	32	17	-	6	27	23	7	10	26	13	30	35	6	16	26	20	
	NWE SCORE	28	40	51	-	30	34	30	36	27	27	20	24	28	27	33	20	10	



BRANDIN COOKS

After yet another disappointing season in the Big Easy, some questioned whether the Drew Brees/Sean Payton era might be over with the Saints. However, New Orleans stood pat, and this year's club in most respects is very similar to its 2015 incarnation.

After an up-and-down 2015, Eric Single of Sports Illustrated believes there isn't an NFL quarterback with more to prove in 2016 than Brees. "'What's wrong with Drew Brees?' we asked as he scuffled through two disconcerting losses to open 2015 and sat out the next week with a bruised rotator cuff in his throwing shoulder," he said. "Then he nearly doubled his season passing touchdown total with seven TDs in a Week 7 win over the Giants; then he threw 12 touchdowns and just one interception in December, playing through a partially torn plantar fascia in his foot in the final two games (both Saints wins). Still, Brees is 37, and now that we've seen him look human in short spurts, it should be easier to notice when his play takes a step back for good." The fear of that step back drives down Brees' fantasy value a bit, but he's still at worst a mid-level weekly starter.

Just like the first four seasons of his NFL career, 2015 was a mixed bag for tailback Mark Ingram, who looked like a potential fantasy RB1 at times but just couldn't stay on the field. Given that backup C.J. Spiller has long had the same problem, Chris Rayburn of 4for4 Fantasy Football thinks it's hard to put a ton of trust in either Saints' back. "Ingram balled when healthy last season," Rayburn said, "but Payton may be reluctant to continue feeding him; Ingram hasn't played in more than 13 games since 2012."

Ingram may have taken a step back last year, but it was full speed ahead for wideout Brandin Cooks, whose second NFL season included over 1,100 receiving yards and a WR1 fantasy finish in standard scoring formats. It isn't at all hard to imagine Cooks at least matching those numbers (and possibly bettering them) in 2016. Rookie second-round pick Mike Thomas gives Brees a big red-zone target, and the former Ohio State standout has a legitimate chance to be this year's top first-year wide receiver.

After losing Jimmy Graham last year and then Ben Watson this spring, the Saints are looking at their third tight end in three seasons. Coby Fleener never lived up to the hype in Indy, but in an offense that made Watson the seventh-ranked player at his position in fantasy football last season, Fleener is an interesting pick as a weekly starter without a high sticker price who could easily exceed expectations.

SAINTS

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Dec 24	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Atlanta	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	12	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-1	299
2	47	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212
2	61	Bell, Vonn	FS	5-11	199
4	120	Onyemata, David	DT	6-4	300
7	237	Lasco, Daniel	RB	6-0	209

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Brees, Drew	355/1	255/1	-	359/2	335/2	312/1	255/1	505/7	387/3	209/2	-	228/0	282/3	312/2	341/3	412/3	323/1	4870/32
	Comp/Att	30/48	24/38	-	33/41	26/43	30/39	28/44	39/50	28/39	19/28	-	25/44	24/42	31/41	34/52	25/36	32/42	428/627
	McCown, Luke	-	-	310/0	-	-	-	25/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	335/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	31/38	-	-	-	1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32/39
RUN	Ingram, Mark	24/0	53/1	50/1	77/0	57/0	46/2	143/1	80/0	54/0	77/0	-	52/0	56/1	-	-	-	-	769/6
	rushes	9	16	14	17	12	20	14	16	22	5	-	9	12	-	-	-	-	166
	Hightower, Tim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46/0	-	-	2/0	85/1	54/0	122/2	66/1	375/4
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	28	13	27	16	96
	Robinson, Khiry	19/0	48/0	12/1	16/1	30/0	23/0	28/2	4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180/4
	rushes	8	5	7	6	5	7	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
	Spiller, C.J.	-	7/0	4/0	10/0	10/0	10/0	16/0	21/0	8/0	24/0	-	-2/0	0/0	2/0	2/0	-	-	112/0
	rushes	-	3	1	2	3	3	4	4	2	8	-	1	0	3	2	-	-	36
	Brees, Drew	3/0	-1/0	-	0/0	-1/0	2/0	-4/0	1/0	-1/1	0/0	-	0/0	12/0	0/0	11/0	-3/0	-5/0	14/1
	rushes	1	1	-	0	1	2	4	1	3	0	-	0	1	3	1	3	3	24
REC	Cooks, Brandin	49/0	62/0	79/0	25/0	107/1	41/0	81/0	88/2	71/1	98/2	-	35/0	104/1	29/0	124/1	123/1	22/0	1138/9
	Recpt	8:4	7:5	8:7	8:4	9:5	5:4	13:6	8:6	6:4	8:5	-	8:5	10:6	5:3	13:10	7:5	6:5	129:84
	Snead, Willie	63/0	44/1	44/0	89/0	141/0	55/0	25/0	70/2	95/0	-	-	50/0	-	122/0	76/0	75/0	35/0	984/3
	Recpt	3:1	6:4	7:5	6:6	11:6	5:4	7:3	8:6	10:6	-	-	7:4	-	8:7	12:10	6:4	4:3	100:69
	Colston, Marques	29/0	69/0	47/0	19/0	36/0	-	20/0	114/1	37/0	22/0	-	38/0	14/0	36/2	39/1	-	-	520/4
	Recpt	7:3	5:4	6:4	5:4	5:3	-	3:1	9:8	3:3	5:3	-	4:3	3:1	8:6	4:2	-	-	67:45
	Coleman, Brandon	41/1	33/0	9/0	30/0	-	-	24/0	14/0	58/0	14/0	-	-	73/1	32/0	-	45/0	81/0	454/2
	Recpt	7:4	6:3	3:1	1:1	-	-	1:1	1:1	3:2	1:1	-	-	7:4	3:3	-	4:4	8:5	45:30
	Ingram, Mark	98/0	5/0	49/0	51/0	17/0	10/0	5/0	39/0	42/0	21/0	-	45/0	23/0	-	-	-	-	405/0
	Recpt	9:8	3:3	5:5	7:6	3:2	3:3	2:2	5:4	5:4	4:3	-	8:6	6:4	-	-	-	-	60:50
	Spiller, C.J.	-	19/0	22/0	99/1	-8/0	17/0	32/0	15/1	2/0	10/0	-	8/0	0/0	7/0	16/0	-	-	239/2
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	Hightower, Tim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	0/0	10/0	31/0	47/0	41/0	129/0
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	Robinson, Khiry	51/0	9/0	8/0	5/0	2/0	24/0	3/0	13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115/0
	Recpt	6:5	1:1	2:2	4:2	2:2	2:2	1:1	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20:17
TE	Watson, Benjamin	19/0	12/0	42/0	30/0	36/1	127/1	59/0	147/1	60/0	19/0	-	53/0	38/1	70/0	49/1	5/0	59/1	825/6
	Recpt	5:3	4:2	4:4	3:3	5:3	12:10	5:4	10:9	5:5	5:3	-	9:4	8:4	11:7	12:6	2:1	10:6	110:74
	Hill, Josh	-	2/0	10/0	11/1	-	38/0	-	5/0	21/1	-	-	-	11/0	6/0	-	12/0	4/0	120/2
	Recpt	-	4:1	1:1	2:2	-	5:3	-	2:1	2:2	-	-	-	3:2	2:1	-	3:2	3:1	27:16
	Hoomanawanui, Michael	-	-	-	-	4/0	-	31/1	-	1/1	-	-	-	19/0	-	0/0	17/1	4/0	76/3
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	5:5	-	3:1	-	-	-	1:1	-	0:0	1:1	1:1	13:11
K	OPPONENT	@Ari	TB	@Car	Dal	@Phi	Atl	@Ind	NYG	Ten	@Was	bye	@Hou	Car	@TB	Det	Jac	@Atl	
	OPPONENT SCORE	31	26	27	20	39	21	21	49	34	47	-	24	41	17	35	27	17	
	NOR SCORE	19	19	22	26	17	31	27	52	28	14	-	6	38	24	27	38	20	

NEW YORK GIANTS

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1	10	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	199
2	40	Shepard, Sterling	WR	5-10	194
3	71	Thompson, Darian	S	6-2	208
4	109	Goodson, B.J.	OLB	6-1	242
5	149	Perkins, Paul	RB	5-10	208
6	184	Adams, Jerell	TE	6-5	247

The New York Giants missed the playoffs again in 2015, and that brought about big changes for Big Blue. Tom Coughlin is out as head coach, replaced by Bob McAdoo, and the team spent big bucks in free agency overhauling the NFL's worst defense. Offensively, however, not a lot has changed for the G-Men.

The Giants may have disappointed as a team the past two years, but quarterback Eli Manning quietly posted a couple of the best statistical seasons of his career. CBS Sports expects more of the same in 2016. "Manning is always going to be the quarterback no one wants," they said, "but he typically ends up being a quality fantasy option. That was the case again in 2015 when he finished No. 8 in standard leagues with 4,436 passing yards, 35 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. Hopefully the continuity of Ben McAdoo being promoted from offensive coordinator to head coach to replace Tom Coughlin works well for Manning. He now has consecutive years of McAdoo calling plays of at least 4,400 yards, 30 touchdowns and 14 interceptions, and he should be in that range again. And now he's the lone remaining Manning of his family in the NFL, so maybe that leads to extra motivation for a big year in 2016. He's worth using as a low-end starting option in all formats and should be drafted with a mid- to late-round pick."

Manning may be a known quantity, but the New York ground game is one big question mark. The belief is that Rashad Jennings will once again spearhead the rushing attack, but as FantasyPros denoted, Jennings has company. "Jennings saw 48.3% of the carries last season," they said, "and they expect him to see an uptick over this share. It's surprising to see that Jennings received that proportion of carries considering what seemed to be the revolving door at the position. While this could be the case early on, the team does have third-down back Shane Vereen, Andre Williams and fifth-round draft pick Paul Perkins waiting in the wings, though the Daily News doesn't expect Perkins to be a factor in 2016." Jennings was a top-20 RB in standard fantasy leagues, but anything more than a "flex" finish would likely be a surprise.

ODELL BECKHAM

What won't be a surprise is for wide receiver Odell Beckham to continue terrorizing cornerbacks. After back-to-back top five fantasy finishes in his first two NFL seasons OBJ is an elite WR1 and deserves consideration as the No. 1 overall pick in all formats. Beckham will have a new running mate this year in rookie Sterling Shepard, who could be a sneaky value if Victor Cruz can't make it back after losing most of the last two seasons to injury.

Fantasy Grade: B-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Manning, Eli	193/0	292/2	279/2	212/3	441/3	189/1	170/0	350/6	213/2	361/2	-	321/2	297/1	337/4	245/4	234/1	302/2	4436/35
	Comp/Att	20/36	27/40	23/32	20/35	41/54	24/38	13/24	30/41	26/40	24/44	-	26/51	18/34	27/31	29/46	15/29	24/43	387/618
	Nassib, Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68/1	-	68/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/5	-	5/5
RUN	Jennings, Rashad	52/1	12/0	32/0	38/0	46/0	63/0	19/0	54/0	48/0	39/0	-	14/0	14/0	81/0	107/1	74/0	170/1	863/3
	rushes	13	9	11	9	11	13	5	10	13	11	-	6	5	22	16	14	27	195
	Vereen, Shane	14/0	19/0	23/0	21/0	24/0	0/0	56/0	3/0	14/0	14/0	-	15/0	13/0	0/0	29/0	3/0	12/0	260/0
	rushes	3	6	6	5	5	4	4	2	6	4	-	2	4	1	4	1	4	61
	Williams, Andre	14/0	43/0	29/1	35/0	0/0	6/0	13/0	7/0	30/0	2/0	-	1/0	22/0	3/0	21/0	5/0	26/0	257/1
	rushes	6	6	14	11	3	5	4	5	7	2	-	2	6	3	6	3	5	88
	Darkwa, Orleans	-	-	-	-	-	-	48/1	23/0	23/0	15/0	-	2/0	23/0	10/0	-	9/0	-	153/1
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	6	5	-	2	8	2	-	1	-	36
REC	Beckham, Odell	44/0	146/1	79/1	38/0	121/1	61/1	35/0	130/3	105/0	104/1	-	142/1	149/1	166/2	76/1	-	54/0	1450/13
	Recpt	8:5	12:7	9:7	12:5	11:7	8:7	6:4	9:8	17:9	12:4	-	18:9	11:6	9:7	9:6	-	7:5	158:96
	Randle, Rueben	23/0	5/0	116/1	31/1	42/0	44/0	68/0	55/0	40/1	51/0	-	36/1	22/0	58/1	47/1	80/1	79/1	797/8
	Recpt	5:3	2:1	7:7	6:3	6:5	6:5	5:2	9:5	5:5	4:3	-	6:1	6:2	6:5	5:4	5:2	7:4	90:57
	Vereen, Shane	46/0	76/0	0/0	0/0	86/1	6/0	6/0	60/1	29/1	12/0	-	21/0	7/0	10/0	43/1	21/0	72/0	495/4
	Recpt	5:4	8:8	3:0	0:0	8:8	4:1	3:1	9:8	4:4	4:2	-	5:4	3:2	2:1	10:8	5:2	8:6	81:59
	Harris, Dwayne	0/0	-	-	51/1	72/0	18/0	43/0	37/2	1/0	82/1	-	28/0	8/0	41/0	9/0	6/0	-	396/4
	Recpt	0:0	-	-	6:5	8:6	4:2	2:2	7:3	3:1	9:6	-	5:2	2:1	5:5	3:2	2:1	-	56:36
	Jennings, Rashad	0/0	12/0	25/0	54/1	21/0	20/0	0/0	31/0	-1/0	12/0	-	14/0	19/0	21/0	0/0	62/0	6/0	296/1
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	White, Myles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	3/0	28/0	-	-	5/0	-	10/0	34/1	-	88/1
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	Parker, Preston	26/0	17/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43/0
	Recpt	6:2	6:3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12:5
	Darkwa, Orleans	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	10/0	6/0	-	15/0	-	31/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	-	0:0	2:1	1:1	-	1:1	-	5:3
	Williams, Andre	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	7/0	0/0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	7/0
	Recpt	0:0	0:0	0:0	1:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	1:1	0:0	-	0:0	1:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	3:1
TE	Tye, Will	-	-	-	-	48/0	22/0	-	7/0	19/0	56/0	-	74/0	70/0	30/1	43/1	28/0	67/1	464/3
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	4:4	3:2	-	2:2	6:2	7:5	-	8:6	4:3	5:5	8:5	4:3	8:5	59:42
	Donnell, Larry	21/0	28/1	32/0	38/0	35/1	29/0	18/0	22/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	223/2
	Recpt	4:3	6:4	6:3	7:5	7:6	5:3	5:4	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41:29
	Fells, Daniel	33/0	-	27/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60/0
	Recpt	4:3	-	3:3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7:6
K	Brown, Josh	4/2	2/2	3/3	1/1	3/3	0/1	2/3	0/7	4/2	4/2	-	0/2	2/2	1/4	0/5	1/2	3/3	30/44
	OPPONENT	@Dal	Atl	Was	@Buf	SFO	@Phi	Dal	@NOR	@TB	NWE	bye	@Was	NYJ	@Mia	Car	@Min	Phi	
	OPPONENT SCORE	27	24	21	10	27	27	20	52	18	27	-	20	23	24	38	49	35	
	NYG SCORE	26	20	32	24	30	7	27	49	32	26	-	14	20	31	35	17	30	

BRANDON MARSHALL

Last year, the Jets very nearly made the postseason, leaving the franchise with hope for the future. That hope has taken a beating so far in 2016, though, largely because the Jets don't have a definite option at quarterback – at least at the time of this writing.

While he hasn't yet signed, the guess here is that by the time all is said and done Ryan Fitzpatrick will take what the Jets are offering over the idea of not playing at all. If that's the case, then wide receivers Brandon Marshall (third at his position in standard scoring formats in 2015) and Eric Decker (11th) will both likely be weekly fantasy starters in 2016 again as a WR1 and WR2 respectively.

Marshall insisted to the New York Post that he thinks Gang Green will be just fine Fitz or no Fitz. "Just seeing Bryce (Petty) and Geno (Smith) grow so much the last year is really encouraging, and I'm just proud of those guys," Marshall said. "We'll be OK. It's just business, and every deal is different. Some deals get done in three minutes or five minutes, while some take longer. And this is one of them. So I'm confident they'll get it done. Ryan is a great teammate and a great leader. We still have some time, and I know we'll get the best thing done for both parties," Marshall added. "It'll all work itself out, brother."

It had better – Petty or Smith under center would be a huge hit to the value of, well, everyone in the Jets' offense.

This we do know – there will be a new starting tailback for the Jets in 2016. After eight seasons in Chicago, Matt Forte joined the Jets in free agency. He told the Post his goals in 2016 are simple...he wants to lead the NFL in rushing. "(Curtis Martin) was a very patient runner," Forte said. "He let the blocking work for him, and then didn't get too anxious about hitting the hole. I think at 30 or 31, he actually won the rushing title [at 31 in 2004], so that's definitely one of my goals to follow in his footsteps like that and be a running back for the Jets just as he was."

It's a lofty goal, and given Forte's age, career workload (over 2,500 career touches), new team and the uncertainty under center on said team it's hard enough to imagine Forte finishing 2016 as he's finished most seasons of his career – inside the top 10. He's a prime regression candidate.

There's just an awful lot unknown with the Jets right now, and not knowing this much this late in the offseason is a dark cloud hanging over the entire team.

JETS

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RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	20	Lee, Darron	OLB	6-1	232
2	51	Hackenberg, Christian	QB	6-4	223
3	83	Jenkins, Jordan	OLB	6-3	259
4	118	Burris, Juston	CB	6-0	212
5	158	Shell, Brandon	OT	6-5	324
7	235	Edwards, Lac	P	6-4	209
7	241	Peake, Charone	WR	6-2	209

Fantasy Grade: INCOMPLETE

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	179/2	244/2	283/2	218/1	-	253/2	295/2	46/0	272/2	193/2	216/1	277/4	390/2	263/3	299/1	296/3	181/2	3905/31
	Comp/Att	15/24	22/34	35/58	16/29	-	19/26	22/39	4/5	21/34	15/34	19/39	22/37	36/50	21/36	26/39	26/41	16/37	335/562
	Smith, Geno	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	265/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	265/2
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27/42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27/42
RUN	Ivory, Chris	91/2	57/0	-	166/1	-	146/1	41/0	17/0	26/2	99/0	36/0	87/1	47/0	101/0	37/0	38/0	81/0	1070/7
	rushes	20	14	-	29	-	20	17	15	23	18	8	21	10	22	13	11	6	247
	Powell, Bilal	62/0	38/0	31/0	0/0	-	-2/0	-	-	-	-	22/0	28/0	17/0	36/0	25/1	56/0	-	313/1
	rushes	12	12	10	0	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	6	6	3	6	7	-	70
	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	-1/0	6/0	13/0	34/0	-	31/1	29/0	12/0	0/0	30/0	12/1	21/0	22/0	23/0	13/0	13/0	12/0	270/2
	rushes	2	1	4	9	-	4	5	1	4	3	5	5	5	3	5	2	2	60
	Ridley, Stevan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1/0	0/0	1/0	4/0	23/0	-2/0	36/0	29/0	90/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	3	6	2	7	9	36
	Stacy, Zac	-	-	3/0	7/1	-	46/0	19/0	11/0	3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89/1
	rushes	-	-	2	5	-	13	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
REC	Marshall, Brandon	62/1	101/1	109/1	128/0	-	111/1	67/0	108/0	44/1	23/1	47/1	131/2	131/1	125/1	74/0	115/2	126/1	1502/14
	Recpt	9:6	10:7	14:10	11:7	-	9:7	7:4	18:9	8:4	10:3	10:5	11:9	13:12	10:6	7:4	10:8	16:8	173:109
	Decker, Eric	37/1	97/1	-	46/1	-	59/1	94/0	60/1	79/1	85/1	81/0	62/1	101/0	74/1	55/1	47/1	50/1	1027/12
	Recpt	3:2	11:8	-	5:4	-	7:4	12:6	7:6	9:6	11:6	11:4	9:5	12:8	10:7	10:6	6:3	9:5	132:80
	Powell, Bilal	16/0	16/0	44/0	12/0	-	1/0	-	-	-	-	67/0	7/0	91/1	46/1	54/0	34/0	-	388/2
	Recpt	4:2	5:4	8:7	1:1	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	7:5	5:2	13:8	5:5	7:7	7:5	-	63:47
	Enunwa, Quincy	-	27/0	50/0	-	-	17/0	-	-	-	-	22/0	29/0	37/0	10/0	49/0	69/0	5/0	315/0
	Recpt	-	3:1	10:5	-	-	3:2	-	-	-	-	4:2	6:2	4:2	3:1	4:4	4:2	4:1	45:22
	Ivory, Chris	9/0	3/0	-	0/0	-	50/0	12/1	24/0	22/0	36/0	9/0	15/0	22/0	6/0	5/0	4/0	0/0	217/1
	Recpt	1:1	2:2	-	2:0	-	3:3	2:2	5:3	3:3	3:2	1:1	2:2	5:5	2:1	2:1	4:4	0:0	37:30
	Thompkins, Kenbrell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41/0	45/0	2/0	-	-	-	-	50/0	27/0	-	165/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7:6	4:4	4:1	-	-	-	-	5:2	9:4	-	29:17
	Kerley, Jeremy	-	-	33/1	-	-	-	27/1	63/0	22/0	7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152/2
	Recpt	-	-	11:6	-	-	-	4:3	5:4	3:2	3:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26:16
	Smith, Devin	-	-	39/0	14/0	-	-	7/0	-	-	22/0	-	33/1	-	-	-	-	-	115/1
	Recpt	-	-	9:3	6:2	-	-	2:1	-	-	1:1	-	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	21:9
	Owusu, Chris	55/0	-	-	-	-	-	25/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80/0
	Recpt	6:4	-	-	-	-	-	4:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10:6
	Stacy, Zac	-	-	-2/0	18/0	-	15/0	11/0	7/0	16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65/0
	Recpt	-	-	2:2	3:2	-	2:2	1:1	1:1	3:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12:9
TE	Cumberland, Jeff	-	-	10/0	-	-	-	16/0	7/0	44/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77/0
	Recpt	-	-	4:2	-	-	-	3:1	3:1	3:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13:5
K	Folk, Nick	1/4	2/2	1/2	2/3	-	2/4	3/2	2/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13/19
	OPPONENT	Cle	@Ind	Phi	@Mia	bye	Was	@NWE	@Oak	Jac	Buf	@Hou	Mia	@NYG	Ten	@Dal	NWE	@Buf	
	OPPONENT SCORE	10	7	24	14	-	20	30	34	23	22	24	20	20	8	16	20	22	
	NYJ SCORE	31	20	17	27	-	34	23	20	28	17	17	38	23	30	19	26	17	

RAIDERS	
Sep 11	@New Orleans..... 1:00 pm
Sep 18	Atlanta..... 4:25 pm
Sep 25	@Tennessee..... 1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Baltimore..... 1:00 pm
Oct 9	San Diego..... 4:25 pm
Oct 16	Kansas City..... 4:05 pm
Oct 23	@Jacksonville..... 1:00 pm
Oct 30	@Tampa Bay..... 1:00 pm
Nov 6	Denver..... 8:30 pm
Week 10	BYE.....
Nov 21	Houston..... 8:30 pm
Nov 27	Carolina..... 4:25 pm
Dec 4	Buffalo..... 4:05 pm
Dec 8	@Kansas City..... 8:25 pm
Dec 18	@San Diego..... 4:25 pm
Dec 24	Indianapolis..... 4:05 pm
Jan 1	@Denver..... 4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	14	Joseph, Karl	S	5-10	205
2	44	Ward, Jihad	DE	6-5	297
3	75	Calhoun, Shilique	DE	6-4	251
4	100	Cook, Connor	QB	6-4	217
5	143	Washington, DeAndre	RB	5-8	204
6	194	James, Cory	OLB	6-0	229
7	234	Alexander, Vadal	OG	6-5	326

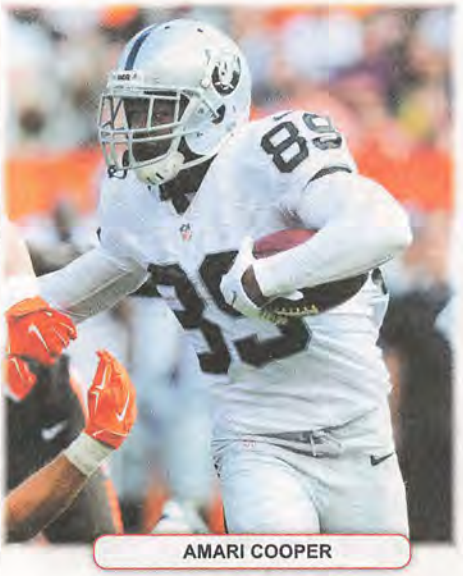
Don't look now, but the Oakland Raiders aren't a punchline anymore. In fact, with a number of young and talented players on both sides of the ball, the Raiders just might be the team to beat in the AFC West.

Stop laughing. I'm serious.

The Oakland offense is led by third-year quarterback Derek Carr, who finished the 2015 season just outside the top 12 at his position in NFL.com default fantasy scoring. Carr was clear while speaking with CSN Bay Area – he expects the Raiders to contend in 2016. "What we did last year on the field was better," Carr said, "but we want the same kind of jump again this year. We want to be better than 7-9. Honestly, 7-9 is not going to cut it. It felt good last year; I think we were close to winning 10 games. We have to continue to push ourselves to do better than that." If Carr makes the jump he's hoping to, the youngster could emerge as a serviceable weekly start in 12-team leagues.

Latavius Murray was fantasy's 10th-ranked RB in NFL.com default leagues in 2015, and CBS Sports thinks even bigger and better things may be on the horizon thanks to improvements on the offensive line. "The best thing to happen to Murray was Oakland signing guard Kelechi Osemele and bringing back left tackle Donald Penn," they wrote. "Along with Rodney Hudson, Gabe Jackson and Austin Howard this could be one of the best offensive lines in the NFL. We hope Murray will be more consistent this season since he had five games with double digits in fantasy points in a standard league in his first seven outings, but he reached that level just twice in his final nine games. We see his arrow pointing up, and he should be considered a high-end No. 2 fantasy running back worth drafting in Round 4 or 5."

In addition to a top-15 quarterback and top-10 running back, the Raiders also boasted a pair of valuable fantasy receivers last season in 2015 OROY runner-up Amari Cooper (WR24) and veteran Michael Crabtree (WR19). In many respects, the pair open 2016 trending in opposite directions relative to last year's finish. Cooper looked like a third-year veteran from the moment he set foot on the playing field, and the former Alabama star could easily break through into the top 20 (or even top 15) in Year 2.



AMARI COOPER

For Crabtree, however, last year was all but certainly as good as it gets. This isn't to say that he doesn't have a place on fantasy rosters as a third receiver, but fantasy owners looking for a repeat of last year's shocking WR2 campaign are setting themselves up for a letdown.

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Carr, Derek	61/0	351/3	314/2	196/2	249/1	-	289/3	333/4	301/4	302/2	169/0	330/3	283/2	135/2	276/2	204/1	194/1	3987/32
	Comp/Att	7/12	30/46	20/32	20/33	26/39	-	24/31	23/36	24/44	29/43	13/25	24/37	31/48	12/29	23/47	23/38	21/33	350/573
	McGloin, Matthew	142/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	142/2
	Comp/Att	23/31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/1	-	-	-	-	-	23/32
RUN	Murray, Latavius	44/0	65/1	139/1	49/0	39/0	-	85/1	113/0	96/0	48/0	28/1	59/0	86/1	27/0	78/0	79/1	31/0	1066/6
	rushes	11	15	26	15	13	-	15	20	17	12	13	22	20	16	21	19	11	266
	Carr, Derek	8/0	23/0	-1/0	0/0	-1/0	-	3/0	-2/0	3/0	12/0	8/0	5/0	0/0	-4/0	42/0	30/0	12/0	138/0
	rushes	1	2	1	1	1	-	2	2	2	2	1	4	0	4	4	4	2	33
	Olawale, Jamize	6/0	-	-	-1/0	13/0	-	4/0	-	19/1	24/0	12/0	17/0	16/0	-	-	-	0/0	110/1
	rushes	1	-	-	1	6	-	2	-	1	5	4	2	2	-	-	-	0	24
	Jones, Taiwan	5/0	9/0	16/0	-	-	-	35/0	5/0	0/0	-	2/0	-	-	2/0	-	0/0	-	74/0
	rushes	3	2	2	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	0	-	16
	Helu, Roy	-	-	0/0	22/0	6/0	-	3/0	-	-	-	-	3/0	0/0	-	-	-	5/0	39/0
	rushes	-	-	0	5	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	-	-	3	17
	Reece, Marcel	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	6/0	-	0/0	0/0	21/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	4/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	-	36/0
	rushes	0	0	1	0	1	-	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	-	10
REC	Cooper, Amari	47/0	109/1	134/0	49/1	47/0	-	133/1	46/0	88/1	79/0	4/0	115/0	69/0	-	120/2	10/0	20/0	1070/6
	Recpt	9:5	11:7	11:8	9:4	4:4	-	6:5	9:5	13:7	9:5	4:1	12:7	8:4	-	9:6	3:2	5:2	122:72
	Crabtree, Michael	37/0	111/1	36/0	80/0	54/0	-	63/1	102/1	108/2	55/0	50/0	19/1	45/1	19/0	70/0	39/1	34/1	922/9
	Recpt	8:5	16:9	9:4	6:5	9:4	-	8:6	12:7	12:7	5:4	11:6	8:4	11:5	5:4	11:6	8:6	7:3	146:85
	Roberts, Seth	12/0	12/1	56/1	-	-	-	6/0	21/0	73/0	5/0	54/0	113/2	51/0	20/1	-	37/0	20/0	480/5
	Recpt	6:3	1:1	5:3	-	-	-	2:1	1:1	4:3	4:1	2:2	7:6	5:4	4:2	-	6:2	3:3	50:32
	Reece, Marcel	26/2	16/0	55/0	16/0	49/1	-	15/0	26/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	7/0	19/0	0/0	37/0	3/0	-	269/3
	Recpt	4:3	2:1	2:1	2:2	8:7	-	3:3	3:3	0:0	2:1	1:0	1:1	3:3	0:0	3:3	3:2	-	37:30
	Murray, Latavius	36/0	22/0	10/0	12/0	18/0	-	1/0	6/0	-1/0	29/0	0/0	23/0	11/0	0/0	2/0	38/0	25/0	232/0
	Recpt	7:7	3:3	1:1	5:3	4:3	-	1:1	2:1	2:2	5:5	0:0	3:1	6:4	1:0	2:1	5:5	6:4	53:41
	Holmes, Andre	-	50/0	3/1	-	-	-	-	54/2	-	34/1	-	9/0	1/0	-	17/0	33/0	-	201/4
	Recpt	-	4:3	1:1	-	-	-	-	3:2	-	2:1	-	1:1	2:1	-	8:2	6:3	-	27:14
	Jones, Taiwan	13/0	6/0	0/0	-	-	-	17/0	59/1	6/0	-	0/0	-	-	0/0	-	5/0	-	106/1
	Recpt	1:1	1:1	0:0	-	-	-	3:2	1:1	1:1	-	0:0	-	-	0:0	-	2:1	-	9:7
	Olawale, Jamize	19/0	-	-	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	-	0/0	35/0	15/0	0/0	1/0	-	-	-	14/0	84/0
	Recpt	3:3	-	-	0:0	0:0	-	0:0	-	0:0	3:3	1:1	1:0	2:1	-	-	-	1:1	11:9
	Helu, Roy	-	-	12/0	13/1	12/0	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	15/0	-	-	-	23/0	75/1
	Recpt	-	-	1:1	2:2	6:3	-	0:0	-	-	-	-	0:0	2:1	-	-	-	4:2	15:9
TE	Walford, Clive	1/0	4/0	-	-	33/0	-	42/1	13/0	1/1	18/1	25/0	14/0	53/0	47/0	10/0	22/0	46/0	329/3
	Recpt	2:1	2:1	-	-	1:1	-	2:2	3:2	5:1	3:2	3:2	2:1	5:5	7:3	7:2	3:1	4:4	49:28
	Rivera, Mychal	4/0	15/0	-	12/0	33/0	-	11/0	-	16/0	46/0	21/0	28/0	13/0	49/1	20/0	-	12/0	280/1
	Recpt	2:1	5:3	-	3:2	3:3	-	3:2	-	3:2	7:6	2:1	2:2	3:2	4:3	6:3	-	2:2	45:32
K	Janikowski, Sebastian	0/1	3/4	2/3	2/2	1/1	-	3/4	2/4	0/5	0/2	2/1	1/3	0/2	0/1	2/2	2/1	1/2	21/38
	OPPONENT	Cin	Bal	@Cle	@Chi	Den	bye	@SDG	NYJ	@Pit	Min	@Det	@Ten	KAN	@Den	GNB	SDG	@KAN	
	OPPONENT SCORE	33	33	20	22	16	-	29	20	38	30	18	21	34	12	30	20	23	
	OAK SCORE	13	37	27	20	10	-	37	34	35	14	13	24	20	15	20	23	17	

JORDAN MATTHEWS

There isn't a team in the NFL that's undergone a more turbulent offseason than the Philadelphia Eagles. A new head coach in Doug Pederson. A quarterback controversy compliments of the trade that brought rookie No. 2 pick Carson Wentz to the City of Brotherly Love. Another trade that shipped tailback DeMarco Murray to Tennessee. A change in defensive scheme under new coordinator Jim Schwartz. Shall I go on?

Wentz' arrival didn't sit too well with Sam Bradford, who signed a two-year, $35 million extension back in March. The former No. 1 pick in the 2010 NFL draft demanded a trade, but Bradford's still in Philly, and wide receiver Jordan Matthews told the Philadelphia Inquirer his teammates aren't sweating Bradford's temper tantrum. "If I'm cool with it, then everybody should be cool with it," Matthews said. "I'm still running for his butt. You know what I'm saying? Look, if I want to be here, and I'm happy with it, and we can go out there and just compete, that's all I want to focus on. That's all that matters."

Fantasy owners should be sweating it, though. Bradford was only a marginal fantasy asset even when he was the no-brainer starter. It's that much harder to justify spending real draft capital on a starter who could quickly find himself on a short leash.

Matthews will kick outside in Year 3 of his NFL career, and Ben Natan of SB Nation portends big things for him in 2016. "Matt Harmon," Natan wrote, "who does excellent work at NFL.com, often talks about the importance of a 'trump card' for a receiver: Having one dominant trait to define their game and make them dynamic. However, I think Matthews hasn't fully developed his yet, but he is such a well-rounded player, he can be productive. Matthews is a viable WR2."

With Pederson bringing his offense over from Kansas City, FantasyPros predicts the big winner might be tight end Zach Ertz. "The Chiefs made tight end Travis Kelce a focal point of their offense the last two years," they said. "Fresh off signing a five-year, $42.5 million extension in January, Ertz should thrive as the new Kelce in Pederson's offense. Granted, he has more weapons surrounding him than Kelce did in Kansas City, but there is no reason Ertz can't sustain or improve upon his 75-853-2 stat line from a year ago, especially in the touchdown column."

EAGLES

Sep 11	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Sep 19	@Chicago	8:30 pm
Sep 25	Pittsburgh	4:25 pm
Week 4	BYE	
Oct 9	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct 16	@Washington	1:00 pm
Oct 23	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct 30	@Dallas	8:30 pm
Nov 6	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Nov 13	Atlanta	1:00 pm
Nov 20	@Seattle	4:25 pm
Nov 28	Green Bay	8:30 pm
Dec 4	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Dec 11	Washington	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
Dec 22	N.Y. Giants	8:25 pm
Jan 1	Dallas	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	2	Wentz, Carson	QB	6-5	237
3	79	Seumalo, Isaac	OG	6-4	303
5	153	Smallwood, Wendell	RB	5-10	208
5	164	Vaitai, Halapoulivaati	OT	6-6	320
6	196	Countess, Blake	CB	5-9	184
7	233	Mills, Jalen	FS	6-0	191
7	240	McCalister, Alex	DE	6-6	239
7	251	Walker, Joe	ILB	6-2	236

Our nominee for the biggest winner from all the shakeup in Philly? Tailback Ryan Mathews. Yes, Darren Sproles will still siphon some passing-down work, but with Mathews now the lead back a player who has shown some ability to post big fantasy numbers is a dark-horse contender to crack the top 15 at RB.

Fantasy Grade: C+

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Bradford, Sam	336/1	224/1	118/1	270/3	333/2	280/1	205/0	-	295/1	236/1	-	-	120/2	247/1	361/2	380/1	320/2	3725/19
	Comp/Att	36/52	23/37	14/28	15/28	32/45	24/38	26/46	-	25/36	19/25	-	-	14/24	23/38	28/41	37/56	30/38	346/532
	Sanchez, Mark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156/0	261/2	199/2	-	-	-	-	-	616/4
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/23	26/41	19/27	-	-	-	-	-	59/91
RUN	Murray, DeMarco	9/1	2/0	-	36/0	83/1	112/1	65/0	-	83/1	61/0	64/0	30/0	24/0	34/0	3/0	27/1	69/1	702/6
	rushes	8	13	-	8	20	21	18	-	18	22	13	14	8	11	2	5	12	193
	Mathews, Ryan	4/1	0/0	108/0	20/0	73/1	40/0	97/1	-	67/1	18/1	-	-	-	38/0	58/0	5/1	11/0	539/6
	rushes	3	1	24	5	8	9	6	-	11	8	-	-	-	13	11	4	4	107
	Sproles, Darren	50/0	-4/0	17/1	17/0	27/0	4/0	9/0	-	23/0	0/0	21/0	4/0	66/0	41/1	9/0	9/0	24/1	317/3
	rushes	5	1	11	4	5	2	3	-	5	3	6	2	15	7	6	5	3	83
	Barner, Kenjon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37/0	30/0	39/0	-	-	0/0	18/0	124/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	9	-	-	0	5	28
REC	Matthews, Jordan	102/0	80/1	49/0	50/0	44/0	59/0	14/0	-	133/1	21/0	13/0	60/1	36/1	19/0	159/1	104/1	54/2	997/8
	Recpt	13:10	9:6	8:6	8:3	7:5	11:6	7:3	-	12:9	5:3	4:4	5:3	6:3	3:3	11:8	8:6	9:7	126:85
	Sproles, Darren	76/0	23/0	19/0	0/0	10/0	3/0	31/0	-	3/0	34/0	38/1	21/0	34/0	4/0	16/0	56/0	20/0	388/1
	Recpt	9:7	4:4	6:4	3:0	2:1	2:1	10:5	-	3:2	6:5	7:3	6:4	6:4	3:2	4:3	9:7	3:3	83:55
	Cooper, Riley	25/0	-	-	72/1	32/0	76/1	-	-	-	-	42/0	16/0	14/0	28/0	22/0	-	-	327/2
	Recpt	4:3	-	-	3:2	8:3	6:3	-	-	-	-	3:2	2:2	1:1	6:3	4:2	-	-	37:21
	Murray, DeMarco	11/1	53/0	-	12/0	37/0	14/0	5/0	-	78/0	58/0	27/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	0/0	24/0	0/0	322/1
	Recpt	5:4	5:5	-	2:2	8:7	4:3	4:2	-	7:6	8:6	5:4	0:0	0:0	2:2	0:0	4:3	1:0	55:44
	Huff, Josh	19/0	20/0	-	-	78/1	19/0	5/0	-	10/0	23/1	39/1	11/0	-	28/0	52/0	8/0	-	312/3
	Recpt	3:2	3:2	-	-	5:4	3:3	5:2	-	4:2	4:3	1:1	1:1	-	5:2	4:4	2:1	-	40:27
	Agholor, Nelson	5/0	31/0	-	64/0	5/0	-	-	-	-	32/0	11/0	15/0	-	62/1	-	35/0	23/0	283/1
	Recpt	2:1	6:3	-	4:3	1:1	-	-	-	-	4:3	4:3	2:2	-	6:3	-	5:2	3:2	37:23
	Austin, Miles	22/0	-	-	51/1	-	60/0	52/0	-	27/0	-	-	12/0	-	-	-	-	-	224/1
	Recpt	3:2	-	-	3:2	-	3:3	6:4	-	3:1	-	-	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	20:13
	Mathews, Ryan	24/0	0/0	20/1	0/0	23/0	6/0	24/0	-	0/0	22/0	-	-	-	4/0	3/0	13/0	7/0	146/1
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	Barner, Kenjon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	1/0	7/0	-	-	-7/0	21/0	22/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	1:1	2:2	-	-	3:1	5:5	12:9
TE	Ertz, Zach	46/0	17/0	30/0	11/0	60/0	43/0	63/0	-	44/0	68/0	12/0	-	9/1	98/0	78/1	122/0	152/0	853/2
	Recpt	8:3	7:3	2:2	3:2	7:5	7:4	8:5	-	6:5	10:7	4:2	-	4:2	7:5	13:8	17:13	9:9	112:75
	Celek, Brent	6/0	-	-	10/1	44/1	-	11/0	-	-	134/0	79/0	10/1	16/0	1/0	31/0	18/0	38/0	398/3
	Recpt	1:1	-	-	2:1	3:3	-	3:2	-	-	4:4	10:7	4:2	1:1	2:1	2:2	1:1	2:2	35:27
K	Sturgis, Caleb	-	-	-	0/2	4/3	2/3	3/1	-	2/3	1/2	1/2	0/2	0/5	3/2	1/2	1/3	0/5	18/35
	OPPONENT	@Atl	Dal	@NYJ	@Was	NOR	NYG	@Car	bye	@Dal	Mia	TB	@Det	@NWE	Buf	Ari	Was	@NYG	
	OPPONENT SCORE	26	20	17	23	17	7	27	-	27	20	45	45	28	20	40	38	30	
	PHI SCORE	24	10	24	20	39	27	16	-	33	19	17	14	35	23	17	24	35	

STEELERS		
Sep 12	@Washington	7:10 pm
Sep 18	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Sep 25	@Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Oct 2	Kansas City	8:30 pm
Oct 9	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Oct 16	@Miami	1:00 pm
Oct 23	New England	4:25 pm
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 6	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
Nov 13	Dallas	4:25 pm
Nov 20	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Nov 24	@Indianapolis	8:30 pm
Dec 4	N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
Dec 11	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Cincinnati	8:30 pm
Dec 25	Baltimore	4:30 pm
Jan 1	Cleveland	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	25	Burns, Artie	CB	6-0	193
2	58	Davis, Sean	CB	6-1	201
3	89	Hargrave, Javon	DT	6-1	309
4	123	Hawkins, Jerald	OT	6-6	305
6	220	Feeney, Travis	OLB	6-4	230
7	229	Ayers, DeMarcus	WR	5-9	182
7	246	Matakevich, Tyler	OLB	6-0	238

For fantasy owners, the Pittsburgh Steelers are all about the Big Three – a trio of stars each capable of guiding fantasy squads to championships. In fact, two of those players are legitimate contenders to be the No. 1 overall pick in fantasy football drafts this summer.

If taking a running back first is your cup of tea, then tailback Le'Veon Bell is on the short list of possible targets. When healthy, Bell's a unique talent as a runner and receiver. But as ESPN's Jeremy Fowler wrote, just six months removed from a serious knee injury there's more than a little risk involved with drafting Bell at No. 1. For all Bell's confidence as a running back and a quick healer, along with the team's faith in him, there's a level of mystery surrounding the knee because of the nature of the injury. "As ESPN injury expert Stephania Bell pointed out," Fowler said, "the Steelers' tailback suffered tears in his medial collateral and posterior cruciate ligaments (MCL and PCL). Multi-ligament tears are never easy."

If you'd rather play it safe there's always All-Pro wideout Antonio Brown, who was fantasy football's top receiver in 2015. Brown told Fowler he doesn't want to just be the NFL's best WR – he wants to be the league's best player period. "I'm excited to get back on the field," Brown said. "My focus right now is to show up and become the best player." The argument can be made that he's already the best and most consistent player in all of fantasy football.

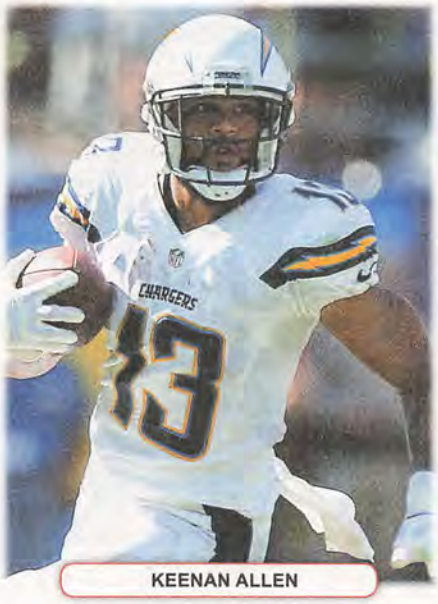
Injuries hampered quarterback Ben Roethlisberger last year, but as Shawn Childs of Scout.com said there could be a top-5 rebound in the making. "Ben was on pace for 5,251 passing yards," Childs said, "which would have been a career high. Roethlisberger had seven games with 300+ yards and one game with 400+ yards. He had five games with three TDs or more plus six games with one TD or fewer. His completion rate (68.0) was a career high." If you're looking for elite fantasy upside without the sticker price of an Aaron Rodgers or Cam Newton, Big Ben should be a big part of your fantasy plans.

LE'VEON BELL

The retirement of veteran Heath Miller left the Steelers with a big void at the tight end position – a void the team hopes will be filled by free agent Ladarius Green. In many respects, Green is everything Miller wasn't – where Miller was a physical blocker and grinding receiver, Green is a lanky speedster and an overgrown wide receiver. Green's a trendy pick in many fantasy circles to break out in 2016. Perhaps too trendy, as it's jacking up his ADP by the day.

Fantasy Grade: A+

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Roethlisberger, Ben	351/1	369/3	192/0	-	-	-	-	262/1	334/2	379/3	-	456/1	364/4	282/0	380/3	220/0	349/3	3938/21
	Comp/Att	26/38	21/27	20/24	-	-	-	-	28/45	24/44	22/33	-	36/55	24/39	30/39	40/55	24/34	24/36	319/469
	Jones, Landry	-	-	-	-	-	168/2	209/1	-	79/0	23/0	-	34/0	0/0	0/0	-	-	-	513/3
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	8/12	16/29	-	4/6	3/4	-	1/4	0/0	0/0	-	-	-	32/55
	Vick, Michael	-	0/0	38/0	124/1	203/1	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	371/2
	Comp/Att	-	0/0	5/6	19/26	13/26	3/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40/66
RUN	Williams, DeAngelo	127/0	77/3	2/0	5/0	20/0	-1/0	9/0	71/0	170/2	54/0	-	29/1	134/0	76/2	26/1	100/2	8/0	907/11
	rushes	21	20	1	2	5	1	4	9	27	17	-	8	26	23	14	17	5	200
	Bell, Le'Veon	-	-	62/1	129/1	111/1	88/0	121/0	45/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	556/3
	rushes	-	-	19	22	21	24	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113
	Vick, Michael	-	-3/0	-2/0	33/0	24/0	47/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99/0
	rushes	-	3	2	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
	Toussaint, Fitzgerald	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12/0	-	-	6/0	24/0	42/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	12	18
	Roethlisberger, Ben	0/0	-1/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	-2/0	-	18/0	13/0	6/0	-3/0	0/0	-2/0	29/0
	rushes	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	-	5	1	1	3	0	2	15
REC	Brown, Antonio	133/1	195/1	108/0	42/0	45/0	24/0	124/0	47/1	284/0	139/2	-	51/0	118/2	87/0	189/2	61/0	187/1	1834/10
	Recpt	11:9	11:9	13:11	9:5	6:3	8:3	8:6	11:6	23:17	14:10	-	12:6	11:8	10:7	18:16	11:7	17:13	193:136
	Bryant, Martavis	-	-	-	-	-	137/2	45/1	49/0	31/1	178/1	-	69/0	114/1	49/0	87/0	6/0	0/0	765/6
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	8:6	8:3	9:4	7:3	10:6	-	13:5	8:4	9:7	14:10	3:1	3:1	92:50
	Wheaton, Markus	55/0	67/0	16/0	18/0	72/1	8/0	16/0	5/0	-2/0	18/0	-	201/1	50/1	65/0	62/1	41/0	57/1	749/5
	Recpt	7:3	4:2	3:2	1:1	3:1	2:1	4:2	2:1	4:1	2:2	-	13:9	6:3	7:4	11:6	5:3	5:3	79:44
	Williams, DeAngelo	5/0	15/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	8/0	39/0	55/0	15/0	-	88/0	31/0	15/0	30/0	53/0	13/0	367/0
	Recpt	1:1	5:4	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	2:1	4:4	4:2	2:1	-	7:7	6:5	2:2	6:5	6:6	2:2	47:40
	Heyward-Bey, Darrius	58/0	77/1	19/0	31/1	24/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21/0	-	-	10/0	74/0	314/2
	Recpt	7:4	5:4	3:3	5:4	6:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	-	-	1:1	5:2	34:21
	Bell, Le'Veon	-	-	70/0	21/0	16/0	0/0	16/0	13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136/0
	Recpt	-	-	8:7	7:7	5:4	0:0	4:4	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26:24
	Nix, Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/0	-	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	16/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	2:2
	Johnson, Will	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16/0	-	-	-	-	-	16/0
	Recpt	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	2:2
TE	Miller, Heath	84/0	15/1	17/0	1/0	46/0	5/0	-	105/0	32/0	40/0	-	45/0	-	66/0	12/0	49/0	18/1	535/2
	Recpt	11:8	2:2	3:2	2:1	3:3	1:1	-	13:10	6:3	7:4	-	6:5	-	10:10	5:3	6:5	4:3	79:60
	James, Jesse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13/1	2/0	-	8/0	30/0	-	-	3/0	-	56/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	1:1	-	2:1	5:3	-	-	1:1	-	11:8
K	Boswell, Chris	-	-	-	-	1/3	4/1	2/1	1/1	3/3	3/1	-	3/1	3/4	4/3	2/4	1/2	2/2	29/26
	OPPONENT	@NWE	SFO	@STL	Bal	@SDG	Ari	@KAN	Cin	Oak	Cle	bye	@Sea	Ind	@Cin	Den	@Bal	@Cle	
	OPPONENT SCORE	28	18	6	23	20	13	23	16	35	9	-	39	10	20	27	20	12	
	PIT SCORE	21	43	12	20	24	25	13	10	38	30	-	30	45	33	34	17	28	


KEENAN ALLEN

The 2015 campaign was a march of misery for the San Diego Chargers. Blame injuries. Blame poor offensive line play. Blame the Freemasons. Whichever reason you prefer, the fact remains the Bolts begin 2016 looking up from the AFC West basement.

It was a rough season for quarterback Philip Rivers, who dropped all the way to 12th in NFL.com fantasy scoring after a hot start. It marked the second consecutive No. 12 finish for Rivers after placing inside the top five in 2013, but prior to Keenan Allen's mid-season injury Rivers was fantasy's second-ranked signal-caller. If you're a fan of waiting at the position in fantasy drafts, you could do worse than Rivers as your starter.

As for Allen, Chargers offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt told the team's website he sees big things in store for a healthy Allen in 2016. "He's grown," Whisenhunt said. "He obviously understands the game, the speed and what he has to do. The one thing that shows up all the time is that he makes plays. But he is at the point now where this is an important year because he's going to be a focal point. He is going to have to win one-on-one matchups. That is something that is a real testament to a receiver." Allen's at the very least worth a look as a high-end fantasy WR2, and if he can stay on the field a top-12 finish is a real possibility.

Whisenhunt also believes tailback Melvin Gordon will get a lot better this year after a rotten rookie season. "I've seen some tape from practice last year," Whisenhunt said, "and some games he played last year. He shows flashes of what he can do. He has to be more consistent. He has to understand what we're trying to do. Part of that is finding what he is most comfortable with, and which run schemes will fit him. That is all [part of] the process of growing together." Gordon has potential, but the continued presence of passing-down maven (and high-end PPR flex) Danny Woodhead limits his upside.

Those are the big hitters, but not the only players of interest to fantasy owners in 2016. Ageless tight end Antonio Gates dropped out of the top 10 last year thanks to a PED suspension, but the 35-year old still has value as a risky weekly start at a thin fantasy position. The team drafted his heir apparent in Hunter Henry in 2016, but don't go passing any torches just yet.

Then there's speedster Travis Benjamin, who came over from Cleveland in free agency. A wideout coming from out of nowhere to post big fantasy numbers is an annual rite in San Diego, which throws Benjamin squarely into the fantasy "sleeper" conversation in 2016.

CHARGERS

Sep 11	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
Sep 18	Jacksonville	4:25 pm
Sep 25	@Indianapolis	4:25 pm
Oct 2	New Orleans	4:25 pm
Oct 9	@Oakland	4:25 pm
Oct 13	Denver	8:25 pm
Oct 23	@Atlanta	4:05 pm
Oct 30	@Denver	4:05 pm
Nov 6	Tennessee	4:25 pm
Nov 13	Miami	4:05 pm
Week 11	BYE	
Nov 27	@Houston	1:00 pm
Dec 4	Tampa Bay	4:25 pm
Dec 11	@Carolina	1:00 pm
Dec 18	Oakland	4:25 pm
Dec 24	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Jan 1	Kansas City	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	3	Bosa, Joey	DE	6-5	269
2	35	Henry, Hunter	TE	6-5	250
3	66	Tuerk, Max	C	6-5	298
4	102	Perry, Joshua	ILB	6-4	254
5	175	Brown, Jatavis	OLB	5-11	227
6	179	Kaser, Drew	P	6-2	212
6	198	Watt, Derek	FB	6-2	236
7	224	Clark, Donavon	OG	6-4	315

Fantasy Grade: C

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Rivers, Philip	403/2	241/2	246/1	358/3	365/2	503/2	336/3	301/3	280/1	-	178/0	300/4	202/0	263/0	311/3	277/1	228/2	4792/29
	Comp/Att	34/41	21/27	21/34	23/38	35/48	43/65	38/58	28/37	26/42	-	19/30	29/43	18/35	24/43	26/36	31/49	21/35	437/661
	Clemens, Kellen	-	-	63/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	63/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	5/6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	5/6
RUN	Gordon, Melvin	51/0	88/0	51/0	38/0	42/0	29/0	29/0	54/0	31/0	-	37/0	60/0	55/0	35/0	41/0	-	-	641/0
	rushes	14	16	14	12	15	7	7	18	11	-	15	14	12	14	15	-	-	184
	Woodhead, Danny	43/2	36/0	11/0	54/0	10/0	8/0	26/0	9/0	33/0	-	7/0	8/0	10/0	5/0	10/1	55/0	11/0	336/3
	rushes	13	7	5	8	4	7	5	3	6	-	6	4	3	3	8	11	5	98
	Brown, Donald	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13/0	-	-	2/0	26/0	-	90/0	17/1	81/0	229/1
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	7	-	12	14	21	59
	Oliver, Branden	4/0	2/0	26/0	-	-	23/0	35/0	18/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108/0
	rushes	2	1	8	-	-	7	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
	Rivers, Philip	-2/0	5/0	0/0	-1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	8/0	9/0	0/0	4/0	0/0	0/0	5/0	28/0
	rushes	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	-	4	5	0	1	0	0	2	17
REC	Woodhead, Danny	19/0	68/0	32/0	84/0	66/0	63/0	75/2	36/0	78/1	-	9/0	39/0	24/0	8/0	50/3	53/0	51/0	755/6
	Recpt	6:3	6:6	4:3	4:4	7:5	7:5	12:11	3:2	10:6	-	2:1	6:6	7:3	6:3	6:6	10:8	10:8	106:80
	Allen, Keenan	166/0	16/0	133/2	72/1	57/0	157/0	89/0	35/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725/4
	Recpt	17:15	4:2	18:12	7:4	10:6	15:14	13:9	5:5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89:67
	Floyd, Malcom	29/0	55/1	63/0	20/0	48/0	95/0	7/0	92/2	-	-	-	12/0	15/0	56/0	27/0	42/0	-	561/3
	Recpt	1:1	4:2	7:4	2:1	4:3	12:5	3:1	6:4	-	-	-	4:1	4:1	9:3	3:1	6:3	-	65:30
	Johnson, Stevie	82/1	45/1	46/0	32/0	-	-	50/0	28/0	68/0	-	54/0	92/1	-	-	-	-	-	497/3
	Recpt	6:6	6:5	5:3	8:4	-	-	8:4	4:2	10:7	-	8:7	10:7	-	-	-	-	-	65:45
	Inman, Dontrelle	-	-	-	88/0	-	18/1	26/0	10/0	28/0	-	51/0	65/1	15/0	-	78/0	82/1	25/0	486/3
	Recpt	-	-	-	5:3	-	7:3	2:2	2:1	5:3	-	5:3	9:5	2:1	-	5:3	13:8	6:3	61:35
	Herndon, Javontee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12/0	-	37/0	-	30/0	47/0	35/0	16/0	18/0	195/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	-	7:5	-	2:2	7:5	6:5	5:3	4:3	33:24
	Gordon, Melvin	16/0	10/0	0/0	8/0	52/0	0/0	0/0	7/0	25/0	-	12/0	20/0	8/0	28/0	6/0	-	-	192/0
	Recpt	3:3	1:1	1:0	2:2	9:7	0:0	0:0	6:5	3:3	-	1:1	5:5	1:1	4:4	1:1	-	-	37:33
	Oliver, Branden	17/0	0/0	0/0	-	-	40/0	39/0	16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112/0
	Recpt	1:1	0:0	1:0	-	-	4:4	7:6	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15:13
	Brown, Donald	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	0/0	31/0	-	14/0	33/0	10/0	88/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0:0	-	-	2:0	1:1	-	3:2	4:3	3:2	13:8
TE	Gates, Antonio	-	-	-	-	92/2	95/0	-	56/0	69/0	-	6/0	53/2	50/0	76/0	88/0	11/0	34/1	630/5
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	11:9	16:9	-	5:4	11:6	-	3:1	6:4	9:6	8:6	9:6	2:2	5:3	85:56
	Green, Ladarius	74/1	47/0	-	53/1	50/0	35/1	45/1	10/0	-	-	9/0	19/0	21/0	26/0	13/0	27/0	-	429/4
	Recpt	6:5	6:5	-	6:4	5:5	4:3	9:4	1:1	-	-	3:1	1:1	6:2	6:2	3:2	7:2	-	63:37
K	Lambo, Josh	2/3	2/1	0/2	3/3	2/2	2/2	2/1	2/2	2/1	-	1/0	1/4	1/0	1/0	1/3	2/2	2/2	26/28
	OPPONENT	Det	@Cin	@Min	Cle	Pit	@GNB	Oak	@Bal	Chi	bye	KAN	@Jac	Den	@KAN	Mia	@Oak	@Den	
	OPPONENT SCORE	28	24	31	27	24	27	37	29	22	-	33	25	17	10	14	23	27	
	SDG SCORE	33	19	14	30	20	20	29	26	19	-	3	31	3	3	30	20	20	

49ers		
Sep 12	L.A. Rams	10:20 pm
Sep 18	@Carolina	1:00 pm
Sep 25	@Seattle	4:05 pm
Oct 2	Dallas	4:25 pm
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Jan 1	Seattle	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	7	Buckner, DeForest	DE	6-7	291
1	28	Garnett, Joshua	OG	6-4	312
3	68	Redmond, Will	CB	5-11	182
4	133	Robinson, Rashard	CB	6-1	171
5	142	Blair, Ronald	DE	6-2	284
5	145	Theus, John	OT	6-6	313
5	174	Cooper, Fahn	OT	6-4	303
6	207	Driskel, Jeff	QB	6-4	234
6	211	Taylor, Kelvin	RB	5-10	207
6	213	Burbridge, Aaron	WR	6-0	206
7	249	Iworah, Prince Charles	CB	5-9	192

The San Francisco 49ers are apparently determined to become the West Coast version of the Cleveland Browns – the left coast's version of a fantasy dumpster fire. And just for kicks, the team brought in Chip Kelly to oversee the circus.

Granted, some, like Sean Warner-McGough of CBS Sports, believe that embattled quarterback Colin Kaepernick can turn it around and recapture the form that once labeled him as one of the NFL's rising young signal-callers. "He's flawed, always has been," Warner-McGough said. "But he's not dead yet. If Kaepernick is to overcome his current predicament, he'll need to rebuild his confidence after the events of last year. Most importantly, he'll need to play for a team that allows him to serve as a game manager – not a savior."

The 49ers have so much faith in Kaepernick that they were ready to deal him for a bag of Fritos and hand the offensive reins to Blaine freaking Gabbert. No thanks.

San Francisco isn't a complete fantasy wasteland, though. Kelly's Eagles teams LOVED to run the ball, and as David Fucillo of SB Nation wrote the Chipster is already fawning over tailback Carlos Hyde. "Carlos is a stud," Kelly gushed. "He's been full-go since we started in the beginning of April. Participated in everything. And he's as advertised. To have someone that size that is that agile, has that vision, it's really impressive to see him work every day. There have been no restrictions on him at all. He's full clear, 100 percent, and he's going. He's really good, we're really excited about him."

The former Ohio State star has the potential in Kelly's offense to be a fantasy RB1. Of course, given Hyde's injury woes in 2015 and the Niners' penchant for the matador blocking technique last season ("olé!") it's also possible Hyde could be one of 2016's bigger fantasy busts. You were warned.

Then there's the 49ers' passing game, or at least what passes for a passing game. With Anquan Boldin gone, the mantle of top receiver in San Fran falls to Torrey Smith. On Smith's very best day he's a high-variance WR3 type, prone to big games one week and falling off the face of the earth the next. The odds of Smith having many of his best days catching passes from Gabbernick are about as likely as the Cal Berkeley campus suddenly morphing into Trump country.

CARLOS HYDE

Let's put it this way, fantasy fanatics. If at the end of your draft you find that your roster has a lot of "SF" and "CLE" abbreviations, then finding shelf space for another trophy in 2016 isn't going to be a big concern.

Whew. Thought for a second we might have to talk about kickers to fill the word count. That was close.

Fantasy Grade: D-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Gabbert, Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185/2	-	264/1	318/1	196/1	194/1	295/1	225/2	354/1	2031/10
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15/25	-	22/34	25/36	18/32	18/28	30/50	22/33	28/44	178/282
	Kaepernick, Colin	165/0	335/2	67/0	160/0	262/2	340/2	124/0	162/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1615/6
	Comp/Att	17/26	33/46	9/19	13/25	23/35	16/27	13/24	20/41	0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144/244
RUN	Hyde, Carlos	168/2	43/0	51/0	20/0	93/1	55/0	40/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470/3
	rushes	26	13	15	8	21	21	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115
	Draughn, Shaun	4/0	-	0/0	6/0	-	-	-	-	58/0	-	37/0	51/0	36/1	43/0	38/0	-	-	273/1
	rushes	1	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	16	-	12	15	13	11	9	-	-	78
	Kaepernick, Colin	41/0	51/0	46/1	57/0	23/0	10/0	0/0	28/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	256/1
	rushes	7	9	7	10	3	3	0	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
	Gabbert, Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32/0	-	22/0	11/0	75/1	19/0	10/0	9/0	7/0	185/1
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	4	1	6	3	2	1	7	32
	Gaskins, Kendall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/0	20/0	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	12/0	-	38/0
	Bush, Reggie	8/0	-	-	0/0	-1/0	-	21/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28/0
	rushes	2	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
REC	Boldin, Anquan	36/0	60/1	16/0	12/0	107/1	102/0	39/0	-	-	-	93/0	93/0	37/0	22/0	74/1	27/0	71/1	789/4
	Recpt	5:4	10:6	4:2	7:3	12:8	9:5	7:3	-	-	-	7:5	11:8	13:5	3:2	10:8	5:5	8:5	111:69
	Smith, Torrey	11/0	120/1	-	54/0	42/0	96/1	-	19/0	44/0	-	16/0	51/0	76/1	17/0	33/0	23/1	61/0	663/4
	Recpt	3:1	7:6	-	5:2	2:2	6:3	-	5:2	4:2	-	3:1	3:2	3:2	2:1	5:2	3:2	8:5	59:33
	Patton, Quinton	-	25/0	7/0	53/0	6/0	38/1	2/0	33/0	70/0	-	15/0	1/0	-	46/0	37/0	28/0	33/0	394/1
	Recpt	-	4:4	3:1	2:2	3:2	3:2	3:1	4:2	5:3	-	3:2	6:1	-	9:5	5:3	4:1	2:1	56:30
	Draughn, Shaun	0/0	-	2/0	-1/0	-	-	-	-	38/0	-	40/0	35/0	50/0	8/0	4/0	-	-	176/0
	Recpt	1:0	-	1:1	1:1	-	-	-	-	5:4	-	11:8	5:5	6:5	3:2	2:1	-	-	35:27
	Ellington, Bruce	5/0	-	-	-	39/0	-	-	8/0	2/0	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	55/0	44/0	153/0
	Recpt	2:2	-	-	-	2:2	-	-	3:2	2:2	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	4:3	1:1	15:13
	Hyde, Carlos	14/0	18/0	10/0	2/0	4/0	5/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53/0
	Recpt	2:2	4:4	1:1	1:1	5:1	2:2	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15:11
	Bush, Reggie	0/0	-	-	6/0	0/0	-	13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19/0
	Recpt	1:0	-	-	3:1	0:0	-	5:3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9:4
TE	McDonald, Vance	5/0	-	-	7/0	9/0	10/0	1/0	13/0	19/0	-	65/1	71/1	18/0	-	10/0	61/1	37/0	326/3
	Recpt	1:1	-	-	2:1	3:2	1:1	1:1	2:1	5:2	-	4:4	7:6	3:2	-	4:1	7:5	5:3	45:30
	Bell, Blake	-	11/0	0/0	-	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	67/0	5/0	49/0	43/0	-	5/0	186/0
	Recpt	-	3:1	1:1	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:3	3:1	3:3	8:4	-	2:1	24:15
	Celek, Garrett	40/0	10/0	29/0	26/0	26/1	-	8/0	-	12/2	-	35/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	186/3
	Recpt	4:3	2:2	3:3	5:3	5:3	-	1:1	-	2:2	-	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	25:19
K	Dawson, Phil	2/2	1/1	0/1	1/0	2/3	4/1	1/0	2/0	1/2	-	2/1	2/1	0/2	1/1	0/2	1/2	4/1	24/20
	OPPONENT	Min	@Pit	@Ari	GNB	@NYG	Bal	Sea	@STL	Atl	bye	@Sea	Ari	@Chi	@Cle	Cin	@Det	STL	
	OPPONENT SCORE	3	43	47	17	30	20	20	27	16	-	29	19	20	24	24	32	16	
	SFO SCORE	20	18	7	3	27	25	3	6	17	-	13	13	26	10	14	17	19	

RUSSELL WILSON

After two straight Super Bowl appearances, the Seattle Seahawks fell short of that goal in 2015. And as 2016 dawns, the identity of the Seahawks is changing, thanks to the decision by running back Marshawn Lynch to call it a career.

Lest there be any debate, the Seahawks are Russell Wilson's team now. The 27-year old surpassed 4,000 yards passing in 2015 for the first time, finishing the season as fantasy football's third-ranked passer in NFL.com default scoring. As CBS Sports noted, fantasy owners who pony up the early draft pick required to draft him in 2016 will be hoping Wilson's late-year tear continues.

"From Week 11 on," they said, "Wilson was unstoppable with 22 Fantasy points or more in seven games, including five with at least 30 points and two with at least 40. Ironically it coincided with Jimmy Graham (knee) getting hurt, but Wilson did most of his damage as a passer instead of running the ball."

With Lynch injured for most of 2015, Thomas Rawls emerged as one of fantasy's biggest surprises, and while the Seahawks added three running backs in the 2016 draft head coach Pete Carroll told ESPN Rawls remains the team's workhorse back. "Thomas gives us a great element in his style of play," Carroll said. "We love the way he is physical and aggressive and tough. So, you see C.J. [Prosise] come off because he really has special qualities that he can add to the third-down aspect to our offense. We're hoping that the other guys can complement what we're already getting from Thomas. Each guy has his stuff. We think we can fit that together." The problem is that not only is the Seattle backfield crowded, but Rawls is coming off a severe ankle injury. He's a risk/reward pick as a RB2.

Rawls wasn't the only surprising Seahawk in 2015. Wide receiver Doug Baldwin had a career year and then some, catching 14 touchdown passes and putting up top-10 fantasy numbers in most scoring systems. However, the combination of career numbers combined with that gaudy touchdown total screams fluke year – the sort of production that will be very difficult for Baldwin to back up in 2016. Frankly, drafting him as anything more than a WR3 is playing with fire, but the 27-year old will come off the board long before that.

Tight end Jimmy Graham's first year in Seattle was a disaster. Graham started slow and finished with a torn patellar tendon, arguably the worst injury a football player can have. The former Pro Bowler has indicated he'd like to be ready for Week 1, but that's likely wishful thinking. Graham's at best a late lottery ticket. At worst he'll never be the same again.

SEAHAWKS

Sep 11	Miami	4:05 pm
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Dec 15	L.A. Rams	8:25 pm
Dec 24	Arizona	4:25 pm
Jan 1	@San Francisco	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	31	Ifedi, Germain	OG	6-6	324
2	49	Reed, Jarran	DT	6-3	307
3	90	Prosise, C.J.	RB	6-0	220
3	94	Vannett, Nick	TE	6-6	257
3	97	Odhiambo, Rees	OG	6-4	314
5	147	Jefferson, Quinton	DT	6-4	291
5	171	Collins, Alex	RB	5-10	217
6	215	Hunt, Joey	C	6-0	295
7	243	Lawler, Kenny	WR	6-2	203
7	247	Brooks, Zac	RB	6-1	200

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Wilson, Russell	251/1	206/2	235/1	287/1	213/1	241/1	235/1	210/1	-	240/1	260/3	345/5	274/3	292/5	249/3	289/2	197/3	4024/34
	Comp/Att	32/41	19/30	20/30	20/26	15/23	18/30	18/24	19/30	-	14/32	24/29	21/30	21/27	23/32	21/30	25/41	19/28	329/483
RUN	Rawls, Thomas	5/0	-	104/0	48/0	169/1	8/0	32/0	10/0	-	19/0	209/1	81/1	101/1	44/0	-	-	-	830/4
	rushes	2	-	16	17	23	1	6	4	-	2	30	21	19	6	-	-	-	147
	Wilson, Russell	31/0	78/0	28/0	40/0	21/0	53/0	20/0	32/0	-	52/0	30/0	14/0	51/1	6/0	46/0	38/0	13/0	553/1
	rushes	8	10	6	10	3	8	7	6	-	6	9	4	9	1	5	6	5	103
	Lynch, Marshawn	73/0	41/0	14/0	-	-	54/1	122/1	71/0	-	42/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417/3
	rushes	18	15	5	-	-	17	27	21	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
	Michael, Christine	-	-	-	-1/0	6/0	-	18/0	20/0	-	8/0	-	-	-	-	84/0	6/0	102/0	243/0
	rushes	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	16	6	17	54
	Jackson, Fred	13/0	0/0	13/0	21/0	5/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	-	-	11/0	4/0	5/0	15/0	0/0	11/0	0/0	100/0
	rushes	3	0	2	3	2	0	1	0	-	-	4	1	1	7	0	2	0	26
REC	Baldwin, Doug	35/0	92/1	35/0	36/1	70/0	23/0	19/0	35/0	-	134/1	60/0	145/3	94/2	82/3	45/2	118/1	46/0	1069/14
	Recpt	9:7	8:7	3:3	4:3	3:3	4:3	3:2	6:3	-	10:7	6:6	8:6	7:5	9:6	6:4	10:8	7:5	103:78
	Kearse, Jermaine	76/0	-	76/0	84/0	38/1	-	64/0	-	-	10/0	34/0	47/2	-	74/0	110/0	38/1	34/1	685/5
	Recpt	10:8	-	6:6	2:2	3:2	-	4:3	-	-	2:1	5:3	5:4	-	8:7	8:7	5:3	3:3	61:49
	Lockett, Tyler	34/0	17/0	-	58/0	29/0	-	79/1	36/0	-	7/0	48/2	38/0	90/0	104/2	55/1	33/0	36/0	664/6
	Recpt	4:4	2:2	-	5:4	5:2	-	5:5	4:3	-	1:1	5:4	3:3	7:7	7:6	7:5	7:3	4:2	66:51
	Jackson, Fred	16/0	16/1	9/0	33/0	29/0	7/0	33/0	9/0	-	-	11/0	7/0	13/1	8/0	17/0	43/0	6/0	257/2
	Recpt	1:1	2:2	2:2	4:2	3:3	2:2	4:4	1:1	-	-	2:2	2:2	2:2	4:1	3:2	8:5	1:1	41:32
	Lynch, Marshawn	31/0	21/0	9/0	-	-	0/0	0/0	11/0	-	8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80/0
	Recpt	7:5	6:3	1:1	-	-	3:1	0:0	2:2	-	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21:13
	Rawls, Thomas	0/0	-	0/0	-1/0	0/0	0/0	9/0	0/0	-	0/0	46/1	0/0	22/0	0/0	-	-	-	76/1
	Recpt	0:0	-	1:0	1:1	0:0	0:0	2:2	0:0	-	0:0	3:3	1:0	3:3	0:0	-	-	-	11:9
	Lockette, Ricardo	-	-	23/0	-	-	43/1	-	3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69/1
	Recpt	-	-	2:1	-	-	2:2	-	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6:4
	Smith, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21/0	-	5/0	-	-	17/0	43/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	1:1	-	-	3:1	5:3
	Richardson, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1
TE	Graham, Jimmy	51/1	11/0	83/1	29/0	30/0	140/0	31/0	75/0	-	41/0	39/0	75/0	-	-	-	-	-	605/2
	Recpt	8:6	2:1	8:7	5:4	5:3	12:8	5:2	10:7	-	8:3	3:3	8:4	-	-	-	-	-	74:48
	Willson, Luke	-	36/0	-	15/0	17/0	16/0	-	41/1	-	-	15/0	12/0	36/0	8/0	17/0	-	-	213/1
	Recpt	-	4:2	-	3:2	3:2	1:1	-	2:2	-	-	2:2	1:1	3:2	2:1	2:2	-	-	23:17
	Helfet, Cooper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/0	-	13/0	20/0	5/0	43/0	42/0	130/0
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	4:1	2:2	2:1	6:4	6:4	21:13
K	Hauschka, Steven	3/2	1/2	4/2	2/1	1/3	3/2	2/2	2/1	-	2/2	1/2	0/3	1/5	0/5	3/3	1/2	3/3	29/40
	OPPONENT	@STL	@GNB	Chi	Det	@Cin	Car	@SFO	@Dal	bye	Ari	SFO	Pit	@Min	@Bal	Cle	STL	@Ari	
	OPPONENT SCORE	34	27	0	10	27	27	3	12	-	39	13	30	7	6	13	23	6	
	SEA SCORE	31	17	26	13	24	23	20	13	-	32	29	39	38	35	30	17	36	

BUCCANEERS

Sep 11	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@Arizona	4:05 pm
Sep 25	L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Oct 2	Denver	4:05 pm
Oct 10	@Carolina	8:30 pm
Week 6	BYE	
Oct 23	@San Francisco	4:05 pm
Oct 30	Oakland	1:00 pm
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Nov 13	Chicago	1:00 pm
Nov 20	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
Nov 27	Seattle	4:05 pm
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Dec 11	New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Dallas	1:00 pm
Dec 24	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Jan 1	Carolina	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	11	Hargreaves, Vernon	CB	5-10	204
2	39	Spence, Noah	DE	6-2	251
2	59	Aguayo, Roberto	K	6-0	207
4	108	Smith, Ryan	CB	5-11	189
5	148	Benenoch, Caleb	OT	6-5	305
6	183	Bond, Devante	OLB	6-1	235
6	197	Vitale, Dan	FB	6-1	239

The Buccaneers didn't even sniff the playoffs in 2015, but that doesn't mean the season was a total loss. A solid first NFL season from quarterback Jameis Winston and a resurgent year from tailback Doug Martin have Tampa fans thinking this is a team that could be in the mix in 2016.

Wide receiver Mike Evans told Greg Auman of the Tampa Bay Times that it didn't take long to see Winston means business in Year 2. "He lost a lot of weight," Evans said. "He slimmed out. I was joking with him the other day. He took his shirt off, and I said, 'Man, what happened to the belly?' He's got a six-pack like me. He's put in a tremendous amount of work, and I think it's going to be a great year for him and this whole team." Winston improved as the season wore on and has more than a few weapons at his disposal, but at this point in his career he's still at best a fantasy reserve.

After two straight down years, many thought that running back Doug Martin would never recapture the form that saw him gain over 1,900 total yards as a rookie in 2013. However, after finishing second in the NFL in rushing last year, Martin again finds himself in the RB 1 conversation. Daniel Kelley of SB Nation cautions that Martin should rank toward the bottom of that scale. "(Charles) Sims remains around, which will prevent Martin from having serious extra PPR value, but he'll be the definite No. 1 for carries in Tampa Bay, which should keep him as a low-end RB1 in fantasy as long as he's healthy."

Evans topped 1,000 receiving yards for the second straight year in 2015, but some fantasy owners might be a bit hesitant after his touchdowns fell from 12 two years ago to three last season. Evans told Drew Evans of Bucs Blitz he expects to find the end zone more this season. "[Jameis'] second year going into the offense, you know it's going to be great. I hope we do great things," Evans said. "He's just being more of a leader

JAMEIS WINSTON

than ever, so that's going to be great for us in the long run." The third-year pro is a serviceable WR1, especially for teams that go RB/RB out of the gate.

Veteran Vincent Jackson isn't getting any younger, and his reception and yardage totals in an injury-shortened 2015 were his lowest since 2006. That's caused his ADP to drop precipitously, leaving the 33-year old a potential late-round value for fantasy owners who believe Jackson may have one more big year left in the tank.

Fantasy Grade: C+

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Winston, Jameis	210/2	207/1	261/1	287/2	209/1	-	297/2	177/1	247/0	264/0	246/5	245/1	227/1	182/1	363/2	295/2	325/0	4042/22
	Comp/Att	16/33	14/21	17/36	26/43	13/19	-	21/29	16/29	19/36	22/39	19/29	20/36	18/27	18/32	29/50	15/29	29/47	312/535
RUN	Martin, Doug	52/0	78/0	46/0	106/1	123/2	-	136/0	71/0	31/0	63/0	235/0	97/0	95/1	81/1	91/0	49/1	48/0	1402/6
	rushes	11	21	14	20	24	-	19	23	11	18	27	14	25	11	18	17	15	288
	Sims, Charles	12/0	38/0	11/0	23/0	51/0	-	49/0	22/0	78/0	18/0	43/0	8/0	56/0	10/0	50/0	45/0	15/0	529/0
	rushes	5	8	6	6	12	-	10	6	8	5	10	4	7	5	7	4	4	107
	Winston, Jameis	18/0	23/1	0/0	12/0	9/0	-	5/0	24/1	24/1	0/1	0/0	27/0	15/1	24/0	5/0	10/0	14/1	210/6
	rushes	6	6	0	4	4	-	1	3	3	2	4	3	5	3	2	4	3	53
	Rainey, Bobby	10/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	3/0	-	5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	18/0
	rushes	3	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
REC	Evans, Mike	-	-	101/0	32/0	41/0	-	164/1	48/0	150/0	126/0	63/1	64/0	61/1	39/0	157/0	61/0	99/0	1206/3
	Recpt	-	-	17:7	8:3	5:3	-	12:8	9:3	19:8	13:8	7:4	10:5	7:5	4:3	17:9	8:4	9:4	145:74
	Sims, Charles	23/0	14/0	41/1	30/1	85/0	-	17/0	24/0	4/0	13/0	26/1	31/0	21/0	64/0	22/0	72/1	74/0	561/4
	Recpt	5:2	3:3	2:2	5:3	4:4	-	3:2	4:3	2:1	5:2	4:3	3:3	3:2	8:6	3:3	5:3	11:9	70:51
	Jackson, Vincent	51/0	54/1	40/0	147/1	14/0	-	13/0	-	-	-	56/1	76/0	87/0	5/0	-	-	-	543/3
	Recpt	11:4	5:3	4:2	15:10	3:1	-	2:1	-	-	-	6:4	10:4	5:3	1:1	-	-	-	62:33
	Martin, Doug	2/0	20/0	0/0	37/0	35/1	-	35/0	7/0	12/0	40/0	0/0	1/0	5/0	5/0	6/0	6/0	60/0	271/1
	Recpt	1:1	2:2	0:0	5:5	3:3	-	3:3	1:1	4:2	4:4	1:0	3:1	2:1	3:1	2:1	3:1	7:7	44:33
	Humphries, Adam	14/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/0	55/0	25/0	50/0	20/0	6/0	6/1	60/0	10/0	-	260/1
	Recpt	4:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6:3	5:5	3:2	5:4	3:2	1:1	3:1	6:6	2:1	-	38:27
	Murphy, Louis	-	82/0	61/0	26/0	-	-	29/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198/0
	Recpt	-	4:3	6:3	4:3	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15:10
	Dye, Donteea	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/1	4/0	4/0	11/0	-	-	-	16/0	44/0	15/0	31/0	132/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	3:1	4:1	3:1	-	-	-	3:1	5:1	3:1	7:4	29:11
	Shepard, Russell	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/1	-	-	-	-	18/0	-	28/1
	Recpt	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	3:3
TE	Seferian-Jenkins, A.	110/2	29/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31/0	31/0	29/1	60/1	48/0	338/4
	Recpt	7:5	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6:3	6:3	6:3	4:2	7:3	39:21
	Brate, Cameron	-	-	-	7/0	-	-	6/0	48/1	17/0	6/0	47/1	53/1	12/0	16/0	20/0	46/0	10/0	288/3
	Recpt	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	1:1	2:2	1:1	2:1	4:3	6:5	2:2	3:2	5:3	1:1	2:1	30:23
	Myers, Brandon	-	-	18/0	8/0	34/0	-	-	32/0	-	35/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127/0
	Recpt	-	-	4:3	3:1	2:2	-	-	3:3	-	4:3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16:12
	Stocker, Luke	-	-	-	-	-	-	22/0	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	-	25/1	7/0	3/0	61/1
	Recpt	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	3:3	1:1	1:1	10:9
K	Barth, Connor	-	-	-	-	3/3	-	3/3	3/2	4/0	1/1	1/6	2/0	1/2	1/2	3/2	0/3	1/1	23/25
	OPPONENT	Ten	@NOR	@Hou	Car	Jac	bye	@Was	@Atl	NYG	Dal	@Phi	@Ind	Atl	NOR	@STL	Chi	@Car	
	OPPONENT SCORE	42	19	19	37	31	-	31	20	32	6	17	25	19	24	31	26	38	
	TB SCORE	14	26	9	23	38	-	30	23	18	10	45	12	23	17	23	21	10	

MARCUS MARIOTA

It was the Tennessee Titans who secured the rights to the No. 1 pick in the 2016 NFL draft before dealing that pick to the Los Angeles Rams for a package of selections. The Titans then used some of those selections to add pieces around the player they hope will serve as their starting quarterback for years to come.

That young quarterback is Marcus Mariota, who has taken control of the team according to what tight end Delanie Walker told Jim Wyatt of the team's website. "Marcus is just a leader," Walker said of Mariota. "You can tell he is starting to be more vocal. I think he is starting to get more comfortable with the system, and the guys are knowing that he is a leader on this team. So his throwing is always going to be good. But he looks faster, and he seems like he is grasping the offense really well. I am excited to see what he does." Mariota's dual threat ability could one day make him a valuable fantasy asset, but the chips are stacked pretty heavily against that day coming in 2016.

When the Titans traded for tailback DeMarco Murray after his disastrous season in Philly, it appeared the 2014 OPOY would get another crack at serving as an NFL featured back. Then Tennessee spent a second-round pick on 2015 Heisman trophy winner Derrick Henry of Alabama. That created, in the opinion of Jamey Eisenberg of CBS Sports, a fantasy "nightmare."

"Prior to the NFL Draft," Eisenberg said "we viewed Murray as a solid No. 2 fantasy running back worth drafting in Round 4 or 5. But now with Henry as his new teammate, Murray should be considered a No. 3 running back in the majority of leagues, and he should not be drafted before Round 7. As for Henry, he should be considered a No. 4 Fantasy running back in seasonal leagues, and he's only worth drafting with a late-round pick. He'll have to score plenty of touchdowns to save his fantasy value, and he will be useless in PPR leagues."

In the Titans' passing game, the fantasy asset to own is clearly tight end Delanie Walker, who topped 90 receptions and 1,000 yards en route to a top-5 finish at the position in a career 2015. In fact, a solid argument can be made that if you want an elite tight end but don't want to pay Rob Gronkowski's first-round sticker price, Walker is the tight end you should target.

TITANS

Sep 11	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Sep 25	Oakland	1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Houston	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@Miami	1:00 pm
Oct 16	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct 23	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Oct 27	Jacksonville	8:25 pm
Nov 6	@San Diego	4:25 pm
Nov 13	Green Bay	1:00 pm
Nov 20	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Nov 27	@Chicago	1:00 pm
Week 13	BYE	
Dec 11	Denver	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
Dec 24	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Jan 1	Houston	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	8	Conklin, Jack	OT	6-6	308
2	33	Dodd, Kevin	DE	6-5	277
2	43	Johnson, Austin	NT	6-4	314
2	45	Henry, Derrick	RB	6-3	247
3	64	Byard, Kevin	S	5-11	216
5	140	Sharpe, Tajae	WR	6-2	194
5	157	Sims, LeShaun	CB	6-0	203
6	193	Tretola, Sebastian	OG	6-4	314
7	222	Wallace, Aaron	OLB	6-3	240
7	253	Reed, Kalan	CB	5-11	195

Things get a lot muddier after that. The Titans possess some young talent at wide receiver in Dorial Green-Beckham and Kendall Wright, but neither player is worth more than a late flier pick as an end-of-the-bench fantasy dart throw.

Fantasy Grade: C-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Mariota, Marcus	209/4	257/2	367/2	-	187/0	219/1	-	-	371/4	185/0	231/0	218/3	268/3	274/0	32/0	-	-	2818/19
	Comp/Att	13/15	21/37	27/44	-	21/32	21/33	-	-	28/39	16/24	22/35	17/37	20/29	21/39	3/6	-	-	230/370
	Mettenberger, Zach	0/0	-	-	-	-	63/0	187/1	171/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	242/2	234/1	38/0	935/4
	Comp/Att	0/0	-	-	-	-	5/8	22/35	22/31	-	-	-	-	-	-	20/28	27/51	5/13	101/166
RUN	Andrews, Antonio	-	-	49/1	-	9/1	23/0	57/0	64/0	88/0	8/0	78/0	32/0	58/1	8/0	45/0	1/0	0/0	520/3
	rushes	-	-	12	-	7	9	10	16	19	11	15	11	13	4	14	2	0	143
	Mariota, Marcus	6/0	19/0	0/0	-	47/0	0/0	-	-	5/0	24/0	29/1	7/0	112/1	3/0	0/0	-	-	252/2
	rushes	2	3	0	-	5	0	-	-	1	5	5	1	9	3	0	-	-	34
	McCluster, Dexter	8/0	98/0	7/0	-	20/0	23/0	20/0	15/0	19/0	25/1	0/0	-	-	12/0	-	-	-	247/1
	rushes	2	10	5	-	8	5	5	3	8	3	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	55
	Sankey, Bishop	74/1	42/0	10/0	-	20/0	13/0	-	-	-	7/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	11/0	16/0	193/1
	rushes	12	12	5	-	7	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0	2	4	47
	Cobb, David	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3/0	8/0	40/0	1/0	9/0	18/0	73/1	146/1
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	13	2	4	7	19	52
REC	Green-Beckham, Dorial	-	13/1	22/1	-	-	57/0	-	12/0	77/0	-	40/0	22/0	119/1	53/0	113/0	-	21/1	549/4
	Recpt	-	2:1	3:2	-	-	6:3	-	2:1	10:5	-	6:3	5:1	6:5	7:3	9:6	-	5:2	61:32
	Douglas, Harry	24/1	9/0	20/0	-	17/0	11/0	-	-	73/0	26/0	16/0	29/1	8/0	65/0	15/0	79/0	19/0	411/2
	Recpt	2:2	8:1	6:3	-	3:2	4:1	-	-	5:5	3:3	5:2	8:3	3:1	7:3	4:2	12:6	2:2	72:36
	Wright, Kendall	101/1	17/0	95/1	-	29/0	34/0	46/1	21/0	-	-	-	19/0	28/0	-	-	18/0	-	408/3
	Recpt	4:4	4:2	12:7	-	6:3	5:4	8:4	7:4	-	-	-	7:2	4:3	-	-	3:3	-	60:36
	Hunter, Justin	11/0	34/0	29/0	-	38/0	54/0	17/0	17/0	17/1	47/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264/1
	Recpt	2:1	2:2	2:1	-	6:4	4:3	4:2	3:2	4:3	4:4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31:22
	McCluster, Dexter	0/0	26/0	35/0	-	-2/0	19/1	48/0	23/0	28/0	27/0	18/0	-	-	38/0	-	-	-	260/1
	Recpt	0:0	4:4	2:1	-	1:1	4:3	8:6	6:4	4:2	5:4	2:2	-	-	5:4	-	-	-	41:31
	Andrews, Antonio	-	-	12/0	-	45/0	2/0	0/0	18/0	23/0	0/0	16/0	14/0	10/0	6/0	25/0	0/0	3/0	174/0
	Recpt	-	-	2:1	-	4:3	1:1	0:0	3:3	2:1	0:0	2:2	2:1	1:1	2:1	6:5	2:0	2:2	29:21
	Sankey, Bishop	12/1	0/0	31/0	-	23/0	7/0	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	23/0	43/0	0/0	139/1
	Recpt	3:2	2:0	2:2	-	3:3	3:1	-	-	-	0:0	-	-	-	-	3:3	4:3	0:0	20:14
TE	Walker, Delanie	43/1	-	68/0	-	36/0	97/0	55/0	62/0	95/2	52/0	109/0	91/0	92/1	71/0	64/2	59/0	94/0	1088/6
	Recpt	3:3	-	10:7	-	6:4	10:8	9:7	6:6	8:7	4:3	10:8	8:6	12:8	13:7	5:2	15:9	14:9	133:94
	Fasano, Anthony	18/0	84/1	26/0	-	-	1/0	21/0	9/0	33/1	19/0	14/0	22/0	-	-	21/0	21/0	-	289/2
	Recpt	1:1	7:5	2:1	-	-	3:2	4:3	1:1	3:3	4:1	2:2	2:2	-	-	4:3	7:2	-	40:26
	Stevens, Craig	-	13/0	29/0	-	1/0	-	-	9/0	25/0	-	-	20/1	11/1	-	5/0	8/0	-	121/2
	Recpt	-	1:1	2:2	-	2:1	-	-	1:1	3:2	-	-	2:1	2:2	-	1:1	1:1	-	15:12
K	Succop, Ryan	0/6	0/2	2/3	-	2/1	1/1	0/1	2/0	2/2	1/1	2/1	0/1	0/6	-	1/1	-	1/3	14/29
	OPPONENT	@TB	@Cle	Ind	bye	Buf	Mia	Atl	@Hou	@NOR	Car	@Jac	Oak	Jac	@NYJ	@NWE	Hou	@Ind	
	OPPONENT SCORE	14	28	35	-	14	38	10	20	28	27	19	24	39	30	33	34	30	
	TEN SCORE	42	14	33	-	13	10	7	6	34	10	13	21	42	8	16	6	24	

REDSKINS		
Sep 12	Pittsburgh	7:10 pm
Sep 18	Dallas	1:00 pm
Sep 25	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Oct 2	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
Oct 16	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Oct 23	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct 30	@Cincinnati	9:30 am
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 13	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Nov 20	Green Bay	8:30 pm
Nov 24	@Dallas	4:30 pm
Dec 4	@Arizona	4:25 pm
Dec 11	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Dec 19	Carolina	8:30 pm
Dec 24	@Chicago	1:00 pm
Jan 1	N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	22	Doctson, Josh	WR	6-2	202
2	53	Cravens, Su'a	OLB	6-1	226
3	84	Fuller, Kendall	CB	5-11	187
5	152	Ioannidis, Matthew	DT	6-3	299
6	187	Sudfeld, Nate	QB	6-6	234
7	232	Daniels, Steven	ILB	5-11	243
7	242	Marshall, Keith	RB	5-11	219

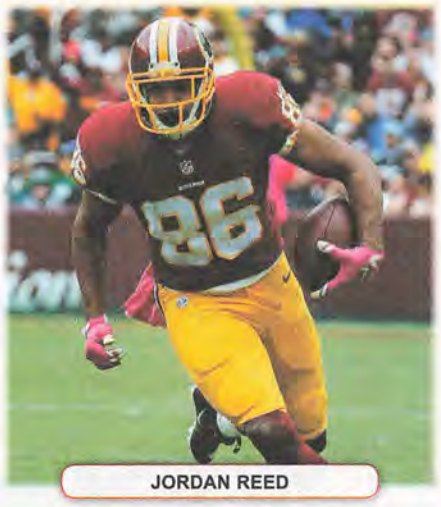
The Redskins were the pick of most pundits to finish 2015 in the NFC East basement. After a surprising division title, those same Redskins enter this season under a much different set of expectations, both from NFL fans and fantasy owners.

No one personifies this more than quarterback Kirk Cousins, who has gone from a fourth-round afterthought in the RG3 draft to the franchise record holder for passing yards in a season. Over the second half of 2015, Cousins was fantasy football's third-ranked quarterback. With an impressive array of weaponry at his disposal, NumberFire thinks Cousins has an excellent shot at continuing that tear in 2016.

"Cousins' big second-half surge correlated with the emergence of Jordan Reed and the healthy return of DeSean Jackson," they said. "With those two back this season and first-round pick Josh Doctson added to the mix, Cousins has an even better group of weapons to target. Among passers with at least 100 drop backs, Cousins ranked seventh in Passing Net Expected Points per drop back. He wrapped up his first full season as a starter with 29 touchdowns, 11 picks and a league-best 69.8 completion percentage."

Reed, who is in the discussion as fantasy's No. 2 tight end behind Rob Gronkowski, parlayed a career year of his own to a big contract extension. Head coach Jay Gruden told the team's website Reed earned every penny. "You know, it's a great testament to him and the work that he's put in, obviously learning the system, production and then in the weight room," Gruden said. "He's worked extremely hard, and he's earned that contract."

Both Jackson and Pierre Garcon are entering contract years, and many thought the selection of Doctson in Round 1 was writing on the wall that a shakeup was coming. Still, Anthony Cervino of FantasyPros feels Jackson has at least one year left of WR3 value. "The rookie joins organization mainstays Pierre Garcon, DeSean Jackson and Jamison Crowder," Cervino said,



JORDAN REED

"in a talented group at the position and will have to compete for playing time and targets in 2016. Barring injury or unforeseen roster moves, Doctson is low on the fantasy radar this season."

Washington added a wideout, but they didn't add a tailback – even after losing Alfred Morris in free agency. And as CBS Sports opined, that makes Matt Jones a very interesting fantasy prospect in 2016. "He has the chance to be a solid No. 2 Fantasy running back worth drafting in Round 5 or 6," they wrote, "and he should share work with Chris Thompson, who is more of a third-down back. We like the upside for Jones if he's named the starter as expected."

Fantasy Grade: B-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Cousins, Kirk	196/1	203/1	316/1	290/1	219/1	196/1	317/3	-	217/1	324/4	207/1	302/1	219/1	300/1	319/4	365/4	176/3	4166/29
	Comp/Att	21/31	23/27	30/49	31/46	21/32	25/43	33/40	-	22/40	20/25	22/30	20/29	22/31	24/31	22/28	31/46	12/15	379/543
	McCoy, Colt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128/1	128/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/11	7/11
RUN	Morris, Alfred	121/0	59/0	19/0	62/0	15/0	21/0	5/0	-	10/0	92/0	0/0	78/0	12/0	24/1	84/0	49/0	100/0	751/1
	rushes	25	18	6	17	8	11	6	-	4	15	2	23	6	11	14	17	19	202
	Jones, Matt	28/0	123/2	38/0	11/0	20/1	-	29/0	-	27/0	56/0	0/0	19/0	49/0	62/0	28/0	-	-	490/3
	rushes	6	19	11	7	11	-	9	-	11	11	5	8	18	18	10	-	-	144
	Thompson, Chris	11/0	0/0	29/0	53/0	15/0	12/0	-	-	0/0	54/0	10/0	7/0	6/0	-	-	0/0	19/0	216/0
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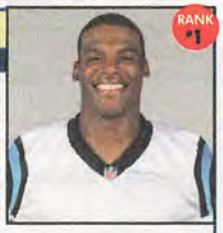
CAM NEWTON/CAR

X# 127

RANK #1



Age: 27 (5/11/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 248 Ht. 6'5"

Newton made quite the fantasy impact during a 2015 season in which he led the Panthers to an NFL-best 15-1 regular-season record and a trip to Super Bowl 50. Better still, he posted remarkable fantasy totals along the way -- and he did so without what anybody would consider an elite receiving corps (as well as one that was without star receiver Kelvin Benjamin, who tore an ACL in training camp). As ESPN.com suggested, the NFL MVP towered above most of his competition not only because of his unique size for his position, but because of his ability to take over a game with his arm and legs. Indeed, Newton's regular season included 35 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing touchdowns. While the Panthers got strong seasons from many players, everything on offense flowed through Newton and his play, which included just one interception over the final eight games and surpassed fantasy owners' expectations. Of course that means those hoping to cash in on him this year will be paying a premium price come draft day.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	CAR	452	41:32		4231	13	718	
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	445	45:35	496/296	3837	10	636	16
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	300	23:18	448/262	3127	12	539	14
'13 ACTUAL	CAR	346	30:24	473/292	3379	13	585	16

AARON RODGERS/GNB

X# 85

RANK #2

Age: 32 (12/2/83) • 12th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 6-1

Another player who might be available at a bit of a discount, Rodgers underwent minor knee surgery within days of the team's Jan. 17 playoff loss to the Cardinals. It's unclear when it became an issue, but he was hit on the knee Nov. 15 against the Lions. The following week, the Packers listed Rodgers on the injury report, but for his shoulder and not the knee. It was the only week that Rodgers was listed with an injury. He played all but 10 of the Packers' offensive snaps this past season and did not miss any practice time because of the knee. ESPN suggested the injury could help explain, at least in part, why Rodgers' production dropped in 2015. He set career lows for completion percentage (60.7), passing yards per game (238.8) and yards per attempt (6.7). ... Of course, his receiving corps' struggles didn't help, especially after Jordy Nelson was lost to a season-ending torn ACL last summer. With Nelson and Rodgers both expected to open camp at full speed (and additional depth up front), there's reason to believe a rebound season is on the horizon.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	GNB	410	40:38		4437	7	312	
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	347	32:31	572/347	3821	8	344	16
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	405	40:38	520/341	4381	5	269	16
'13 ACTUAL	GNB	201	17:17	290/193	2536	6	120	9

RUSSELL WILSON/SEA

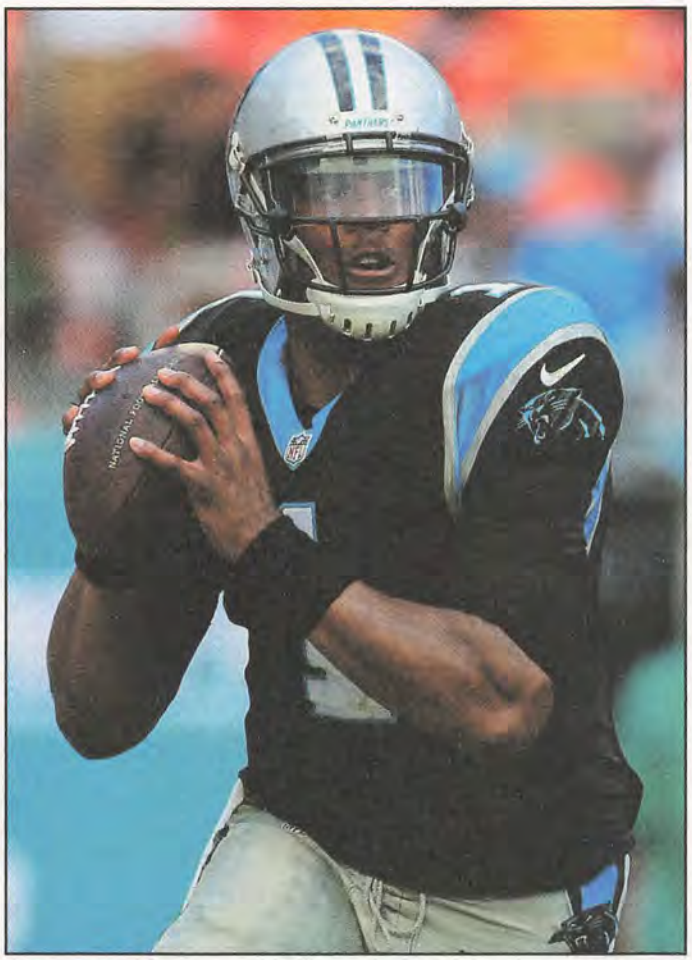
X# 51

RANK #3

Age: 27 (11/29/88) • 5th Year • Wt. 204 Ht. 5-11

As ESPN.com noted, Wilson's continued development was probably the most encouraging aspect of Seattle's 2015 season. He led the NFL in passer rating (110.1), set career highs in completion percentage (68.1) and yards per attempt (8.3) and finished the year on a 24 touchdown/one interception tear. After seeing Wilson make great strides as a pocket passer, HC Pete Carroll said the next step was to really help him understand what defenses were trying to do against him. "There is nothing holding him back," Carroll said. "Work ethic, he has the smarts, the mentality and the physical makeup to do whatever you can do in this game. We just need to keep pressing ahead in that regard so he can totally command all aspects of the game." Wilson is only 27 years old. And while much of the off-season discussion in Seattle has been about the offensive line, the truth is that as long as the quarterback is healthy and the defense is intact, the Seahawks will be in the mix to make a Super Bowl run. And fantasy teams with Wilson as their primary QB will be in a similar position.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	SEA	376	30:27		3701	7	724	
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	390	35:34	483/329	4024	8	553	16
'14 ACTUAL	SEA	368	26:20	452/285	3475	7	849	16
'13 ACTUAL	SEA	323	27:26	407/257	3357	9	539	16



UNDERSTANDING X NUMBERS (X#)

The x number is basically an attempt to link all skill positions together as an aid to determining which position to select next as you draft. The theory is you have to fill your roster with quality starters at all skill positions to have a better chance at success.

The following criteria was used to determine our "X" numbers given a 12-team league and starting lineups consisting of: 1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK and an average meaningful roster size of: 2 QBs, 3.5 RBs, 4 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK

(X-numbers can be created with more emphasis on either starting lineup or roster size. We are currently putting more emphasis on roster size.)

To establish a baseline the 24th (2*12) ranked quarterback's scoring value is subtracted from each of the quarterback's projected scoring values on the cheat sheet. The 42nd (3.5*12) ranked running back's scoring value was subtracted from each of the running back's scoring values on the cheat sheet. The same procedure was followed at wide receiver (4*12), tight end (1*12) and placekicker (1*12).

Let's say the next best running back in your draft has a projected scoring value of 184 and an "X" number of 27 and the next best receiver has a projected scoring value of 176 and an "X" number of 40. If you haven't filled your quota of wide receivers you should probably draft the wide receiver with the higher "X" number and get your running back later.

DREW BREES/NOR

X# 46

RANK #4

Age: 37 (1/15/79) · 16th Year · Wt. 221 Ht. 6-0

He's 37 and costs $30 million against the salary cap, but he remains the Saints' best and most irreplaceable player. We're talking about a player who has won 100 games over the past 10 years, including the playoffs. His 94 regular-season wins over the past 10 years ranks third, behind only Tom Brady and Peyton Manning. Brees' 48,555 yards and 348 touchdown passes rank first over that span. In fact, no quarterback has ever thrown for more yards or touchdowns in any 10-year span in NFL history, according to Elias Sports Bureau research. Along the way, Brees broke Johnny Unitas' record for most consecutive games with a TD pass, a record he still holds at 54 straight games. He holds NFL records for highest completion percentage in a season (71.2 in 2011), highest completion percentage in a career (66.4) and most completions in a season (468 in 2011). He has led the NFL in passing yardage six times (another NFL record) while surpassing 5,000 yards four times. No other quarterback has done that more than once. So yeah. He's an elite fantasy QB. Draft accordingly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	NOR	372	34:33		4878	14	41	
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	368	33:32	627/428	4870	11	14	15
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	375	34:33	659/456	4952	17	68	16
'13 ACTUAL	NOR	425	42:39	650/446	5162	12	52	16

CARSON PALMER/ARI

X# 20

RANK #7

Age: 36 (12/27/79) · 14th Year · Wt. 220 Ht. 6-4

It's fair to wonder if Palmer can overcome the setback of a ghastly six-turnover performance in the Cardinals' NFC Championship Game loss. Will Palmer's post-season failures continue to haunt him? Or will the 36-year-old quarterback bounce back as the leader of a stacked roster? HC Bruce Arians is confident it's the latter. "He'll come back with more vengeance than before the injury," Arians said. Remember, when Palmer first shredded his knee in 2006, doctors deemed the injury a "four" on a "scale of one to three." When the Cardinals traded a late-round pick for Palmer in April of 2013, he was viewed as a washed-up journeyman coming off a lingering elbow injury that sapped his arm strength. Just as Palmer started hitting his stride in Arians' offense, he suffered nerve damage in his throwing shoulder. Three months later, he tore the ACL in his left knee for a second time. But Palmer trained like a maniac to return stronger than ever in 2015, leading the Cardinals franchise to its best regular season in nearly 70 years. With a strong supporting cast, there's no reason to believe he won't put the playoff loss behind him and continue playing at a similar level in 2016.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	ARI	346	33:32		4404	10	16	
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	371	36:35	537/342	4671	11	24	16
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	125	11:11	224/141	1626	3	25	6
'13 ACTUAL	ARI	288	24:24	572/362	4274	22	3	16

BEN ROETHLISBERGER/PIT

X# 38

RANK #5

Age: 34 (3/2/82) · 13th Year · Wt. 242 Ht. 6-4

It turns out Roethlisberger has lost at least 15 pounds this offseason on a "high-cardio" plan formulated by team trainers. This is a change from the 2015 season, when Roethlisberger was living in the training room with multiple injuries. Roethlisberger, 34, missed four games with a medial collateral ligament sprain and a bone bruise. He also suffered a foot sprain, was in the concussion protocol for a week and separated his shoulder in the AFC Wild Card playoff game. Improved conditioning is a plus. So is the Steelers' free-wheeling offense. Roethlisberger was accurate on 50.0 percent of his deep throws, second-best in the NFL according to Profootballfocus.com. One obvious problem here: Talented WR Martavis Bryant will miss the entire 2016 season due to suspension. Reasons for hope? Roethlisberger went into New England without Bryant or Le'Veon Bell last September and threw for 351 yards. This offense is built to withstand losing a player. Still, more than a few fantasy football owners will over-react to the Bryant news, which just might increase Big Ben's draft day value.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	PIT	364	30:30		5101	14	32	
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	268	21:21	469/319	3938	16	29	12
'14 ACTUAL	PIT	369	32:32	608/408	4952	9	27	16
'13 ACTUAL	PIT	327	29:28	584/375	4261	14	99	16

TOM BRADY/NWE

X# 13

RANK #8

Age: 38 (8/3/77) · 17th Year · Wt. 210 Ht. 6-4

With Brady signing a contract extension through 2019, HC coach Bill Belichick said it's obvious that he was pleased with the development. As for his appreciation that Brady (who turns 39 on Aug. 3) could spend 20 years with the franchise, Belichick said, "That's probably a comment for another time, but I've said many times there is no quarterback I'd rather have than Tom Brady. He's my quarterback. So I'll stand by that." As long as he's on the field, fantasy owners should feel the same. Yes, the four-game suspension Brady faces to start this season is a big deal. It's a quarter of the team's games. It's going to hurt the Patriots, who will rely on Jimmy Garoppolo in Brady's absence (which will happen barring a successful legal appeal). But from a fantasy perspective, the suspension is going to drive Brady's draft price down. Those willing to look past the suspension, however, reap the benefit of lining up one of the league's most dangerous signal callers for the final 12 games. Don't overlook what Brady can accomplish for you in that stretch.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	NWE	339	33:32		4099	7	74	
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	399	39:36	624/402	4770	7	53	16
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	334	33:33	582/373	4109	9	57	16
'13 ACTUAL	NWE	308	25:25	628/380	4343	11	18	16

ANDREW LUCK/IND

X# 36

RANK #6

Age: 26 (9/12/89) · 5th Year · Wt. 234 Ht. 6-4

Luck is coming off the worst season of his four-year NFL career. He threw 15 touchdowns and committed 13 turnovers in just seven games. He missed nine games due to rib, shoulder, kidney and abdominal injuries. But recent reports indicate Luck is progressing well as he recovers from the lacerated kidney that ended his season. Colts LT Anthony Castonzo said in March that Luck was already back working hard in his off-season program at team headquarters. "He's extremely optimistic about the whole thing, as is his nature, and is just working tirelessly to try and get back," Castonzo said. Remember, Luck hasn't played football since last November. The good news? That kept him from taking two more months of hits from defenders. Now that the internal injury appears to be behind him, Luck should have a jump on preparing for this season. "He's able to get his offseason started early because he didn't have the wear-and-tear from the last half of the season so he's good to go," Castonzo noted. And that's good news for owners who will certainly benefit from a lower than usual price tag given Luck's disappointing 2015 campaign.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	IND	362	36:34		4066	17	279	
'15 ACTUAL	IND	162	15:15	293/162	1881	12	196	7
'14 ACTUAL	IND	427	43:40	616/380	4761	16	273	16
'13 ACTUAL	IND	336	27:23	570/343	3822	9	377	16

ELI MANNING/NYG

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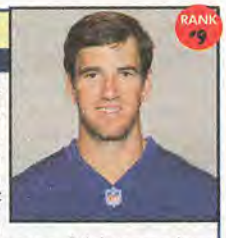
RANK #9



Age: 35 (1/3/81) · 13th Year · Wt. 218 Ht. 6-4

As ESPN.com noted, one of the many reasons the Giants felt good about promoting Ben McAdoo from OC to HC was his relationship with Manning, who has posted two of his best statistical seasons in McAdoo's offense. The coach expects even more in 2016. "Eli, I still think his best football is in front of him," McAdoo said. That would be nice. Manning averaged 4,421 passing yards, 32.5 touchdown passes, 14 interceptions and completed 62.8 percent of his passes in two years with McAdoo as offensive coordinator. His career averages in those categories are 3,922 yards, 26 touchdowns, 17 interceptions and a 59.3 completion percentage. Given the way he's taken to McAdoo's system, it's not crazy to imagine him continuing to improve and flourishing, even at age 35. He's changed several aspects of his off-season and in-season conditioning programs to account for his advancing age and, of course, Odell Beckham remains a home-run threat on every snap. If you're looking for a steady QB2 with upside, it's worth noting that Manning has started every game for the Giants since becoming their starter midway through his rookie season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYG	337	32:32		4305	14	74	
'15 ACTUAL	NYG	354	35:35	618/387	4436	14	61	16
'14 ACTUAL	NYG	336	31:30	601/379	4410	14	31	16
'13 ACTUAL	NYG	239	18:18	551/317	3818	27	36	16

BLAKE BORTLES/JAC

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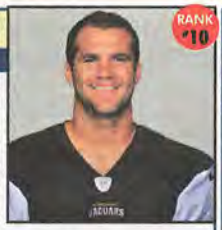

Age: 24 (12/16/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 232 Ht. 6-5

Bortles threw a franchise-record 35 touchdowns last season, including 24 to receivers Allen Robinson and Allen Hurns combined. Now, the trio enters its third-year in the NFL with a heightened reputation around the league. They are working to enhance it even further. "The chemistry is continuing to grow," Bortles recently said. "Not only on the field, but off the field as well. That builds trust." As the Florida Times-Union reminded readers, the Jaguars' offense was dreadful across the board during Bortles' rookie season, but the unit made great strides under first-year OC Greg Olson during last season's 5-11 campaign. The Jaguars improved from 15.6 points a game in 2014 to 23.5 a year ago. That represented a jump from dead last in the league to 14th. The passing game ranked 10th in yards in the NFL, while Bortles tied for second in touchdown passes. While the Jaguars expect more success running the ball this season with T.J. Yeldon and Chris Ivory as their top ball-carriers, fantasy owners will continue to hold high expectations for the passing attack -- especially if Julius Thomas and Marqise Lee can avoid injuries this time around.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	JAC	335	27:26		4064	20	413	
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	386	37:35	606/355	4428	18	310	16
'14 ACTUAL	JAC	214	11:11	475/280	2908	17	419	14
'13 ACTUAL								

DEREK CARR/OAK

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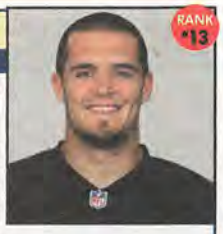
RANK #13



Age: 25 (3/28/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-2

In case you haven't been following along, Carr's first two seasons as a pro have been very productive. In fact, Carr ranks among the most productive quarterbacks in NFL history at this point in his career. How productive? Only Dan Marino (with 68) has thrown more TD passes in the first two years of a career than Carr, who has 53. That means Carr, who had 21 touchdown passes as a rookie in 2014 and followed that up with 32 last season, surpassed the initial two-year totals of Peyton Manning and Russell Wilson, both of whom threw 52 in their first two seasons. Beyond that, ESPN Stats and Information found that through two NFL seasons, Carr ranks first in completions (698), second in pass attempts (1,172) to Andrew Luck and sixth in passing yards (7,257). Carr has more completions in his first two NFL seasons than Marino had in his first two seasons (535). Teamed up with some great young receiving talent in Amari Cooper, Michael Crabtree and up-and-coming tight end Clive Walford, look for Carr's production to continue being fantasy-friendly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	OAK	320	30:30		4022	14	128	
'15 ACTUAL	OAK	328	32:32	573/350	3987	13	138	16
'14 ACTUAL	OAK	245	21:21	599/348	3270	12	92	16
'13 ACTUAL								

PHILIP RIVERS/SDG

X# 5

RANK #11

Age: 34 (12/8/81) • 13th Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-4

Rivers led the league in passing attempts (661) and completions (437), and finished second in passing yards. He threw for more than 4,000 yards for the seventh time in his 12-year pro career. The Chargers finished with a 42-percent conversion rate on third downs, good enough for No. 8 in the NFL. Rivers completed 66.1 percent of his passes (No. 7 in the NFL) and finished with 29 passing TDs (tied for No. 12). But for a second straight season, the Chargers struggled to consistently run the football, which forced Rivers to make every critical play on offense with his arm. Rivers was sacked 40 times, eighth-worst in the NFL. The Chargers threw the football 63 percent of the time in 2015, and Rivers threw a league-leading 639 times from shotgun or pistol formation -- that's 100 times more than the No. 2 quarterback on the list. Yes, the team has some solid receiving weapons, and Rivers is a proven commodity; but unless he gets better protection and the rushing attack can take some of the pressure off, Rivers is better suited to a QB2 role for fantasy owners.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	SDG	331	29:29		4476	15	64	
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	345	29:29	661/437	4792	13	28	16
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	330	31:31	570/379	4286	18	102	16
'13 ACTUAL	SDG	348	32:32	544/378	4478	11	72	16

JAMEIS WINSTON/TB

X# -9

RANK #14

Age: 22 (1/6/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 231 Ht. 6-4

Newly promoted HC Dirk Koetter, formerly the team's OC, said he's going to continue to call the offensive plays and that's good news for Winston. The truth is, the Buccaneers got rid of former HC Lovie Smith primarily to maintain the relationship between Koetter and Winston. The Bucs did make significant progress on offense last year, and having an experienced DC (with HC experience) in Mike Smith gives Koetter some latitude there as well. So does Winston. "We've got a quarterback who wants to be coached, is eager to be here," Koetter said. "(Our relationship) will have to change a little bit but trust me, I'll be spending a lot of time with Jameis." That's good news for Winston and fantasy owners. After a solid rookie campaign -- 58.3 completion percentage, 4,042 passing yards, 22 TDs, 15 INTs, 84.2 passer rating -- Winston made the Pro Bowl (after several QBs dropped out). Winston certainly became a better player as the season progressed. With a full offseason to improve, we could see a sophomore leap from Winston, who recently said his focus this offseason is better conditioning. That won't hurt either.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	TB	317	27:21		3858	14	184	
'15 ACTUAL	TB	332	28:22	535/312	4042	15	210	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

KIRK COUSINS/WAS

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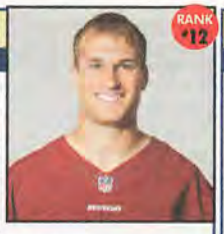
RANK #12



Age: 27 (8/19/88) • 5th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-3

With Robert Griffin III gone, Cousins is officially in charge after throwing 29 touchdowns and 11 interceptions last season. It will be his first offseason as the team's full-time starter, which the Redskins say will help him develop in the subtleties of the position. Cousins is certainly confident in his abilities -- it's why he's fine playing under the $19.95-million franchise tag. Redskins coaches are also confident after Cousins ranked ninth in terms of passer rating (95.1) on throws outside the numbers last season. His average air yards per throw overall was 7.75, which ranked 20th -- one spot behind Drew Brees and one ahead of Tom Brady. And Cousins ranked 12th on throws traveling 20 yards or more with a 93.7 rating. His yards per attempt of 7.67 was eighth in the NFL, one spot behind Cam Newton. The Redskins believe Cousins' play is sustainable because of what they saw last season: Throwing with anticipation, taking command of the offense, playing in rhythm. Cousins didn't beat a team with a winning record during the regular season, but the Redskins aren't concerned. Fantasy owners looking for a reasonably priced QB with considerable upside shouldn't be concerned either.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	WAS	326	30:27		4125	14	77	
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	348	34:29	543/379	4166	11	48	16
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	118	10:10	204/126	1710	9	20	6
'13 ACTUAL	WAS	53	4:4	155/81	854	7	14	5

ANDY DALTON/CIN

X# -16

RANK #15

Age: 28 (10/29/87) • 6th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6'2

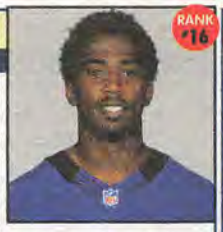
As early as the first week of April, Dalton was back to zipping the ball. After at least one visit to passing specialist Dr. Tom House, Dalton had no restrictions with his throwing thumb, which is good news since two of his most established targets, Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu, left the team this offseason via free agency. "It would be tougher if it was my first or second year, but this is Year 6," Dalton said of his revamped receiving corps. "It's easier for me now than early on in my career." This past season Jones and Sanu combined for 28 percent of Dalton's yardage and 16 percent of his touchdowns. Brandon LaFell, a versatile, proven veteran, was added to start opposite A.J. Green. "If we can get James Wright healthy and Brandon Tate has been in the system a long time, we've got guys that understand what we're doing," Dalton says. Still, it's worth remembering that last season it was Green and TE Tyler Eifert repping 75 percent of Dalton's touchdown passes and nearly half of his yards. Expect more of the same this year.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	CIN	310	28:24		3734	13	166	
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	288	28:25	386/255	3250	7	142	13
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	276	24:19	482/309	3398	17	169	16
'13 ACTUAL	CIN	357	35:33	586/363	4296	20	183	16

TYROD TAYLOR/BUF

X# -24

RANK '16



Age: 26 (8/3/89) · 6th Year · Wt. 217 Ht. 6'1

Taylor bested EJ Manuel and Matt Cassel to earn the starting job during training camp and finished seventh among full-time starters in passer rating. He played more than half the snaps on offense, threw 20 touchdown passes against only six interceptions and was selected to the Pro Bowl. Taylor hoped that sterling debut was enough to warrant a lucrative extension of his contract, but so far Bills GM Doug Whaley has balked. It's true that Buffalo missed the playoffs for the 16th consecutive year, the NFL's longest current drought. But after their elimination from contention was official, the Bills closed with home victories over the Dallas Cowboys and New York Jets -- the latter knocking HC Rex Ryan's former team out of the post-season race -- to finish 8-8. Those final games revealed volumes about Taylor and his teammates. When others might have bailed, they competed. With Sammy Watkins emerging as the dangerous playmaker the Bills expected when they drafted him and a loaded backfield capable of taking considerable pressure off Taylor (who is a capable runner in his own right), he is the kind of dual threat that fantasy owners find appealing.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	BUF	302	24:20		2971	6	554	
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	306	24:20	380/242	3035	6	568	14
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	0	0:0	0/0	0	0	-3	1
'13 ACTUAL	BAL	5	0:0	5/1	2	1	64	3

TONY ROMO/DAL

X# -54

RANK '19

Age: 36 (4/21/80) · 14th Year · Wt. 227 Ht. 6-2

Romo had surgery to shore up his left collarbone against what would be a fourth fracture. He subsequently declared that everything is fine. "My surgery has healed up nicely," Romo said on Twitter in late March. The Cowboys and their fans undoubtedly will be hoping for a full regular season (and post-season) from the veteran QB. The same goes for fantasy football owners. While his claim is no guarantee of a fully healthy season ahead, eliminating the left collarbone as a potential source of lost time can only be taken as a positive. Meanwhile, owner and GM Jerry Jones reaffirmed his faith in Romo. "I'm planning on Romo being the quarterback for the next four or five years," Jones said. Romo, who turned 36 in April, missed 12 games in 2015 because of the collarbone injuries and a game each in 2013 and '14 because of back injuries. "There is no angst on my part," Jones said of the injury issues, confident in his belief that Romo will be his QB until at least 2020. With the league's best offensive line and Dez Bryant at wideout, Romo is well-positioned to put up strong numbers -- as long as he's on the field.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	DAL	272	28:28		3325	12	53	
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	58	5:5	121/83	884	7	13	4
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	318	34:34	435/304	3705	9	61	15
'13 ACTUAL	DAL	309	31:31	535/342	3828	10	38	15

MATTHEW STAFFORD/DET

X# -26

RANK '17

Age: 28 (2/7/88) · 8th Year · Wt. 225 Ht. 6-2

Half a season of Jim Bob Cooter was not enough for the Lions, who promoted him from interim to permanent OC in January. The team turned around sharply when Cooter replaced Joe Lombardi mid-season, with Stafford openly praising the difference it made. It also made sense once they decided to stick with head coach Jim Caldwell, who was retained by new GM Bob Quinn. Keeping Cooter gives them the chance to build around a comfortable Stafford. The big change, of course, will be the absence of retired wideout Calvin Johnson. Stafford said he's preparing for a different-looking Lions offense without Megatron this fall. "You're going to miss a guy like that," Stafford said. The Lions have retooled their receiving corps this offseason, signing free agent Marvin Jones to replace Johnson and adding Jeremy Kerley to play the slot. Golden Tate, who led the Lions in receptions the last two years, also returns, and they'll lean more heavily on Eric Ebron and Theo Riddick. Until we see signs they've developed a viable rushing attack, expect Stafford to be plenty busy as a passer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	DET	300	26:25		3834	11	136	
'15 ACTUAL	DET	350	33:32	592/398	4262	13	159	16
'14 ACTUAL	DET	310	24:22	602/363	4257	12	93	16
'13 ACTUAL	DET	348	31:29	634/371	4650	19	69	16

RYAN FITZPATRICK/NYJ

X# -64

RANK '20

Age: 33 (11/24/82) · 12th Year · Wt. 221 Ht. 6-2

Fitzpatrick had arguably the best season for a quarterback in Jets' franchise history last year, hurling 31 touchdowns and passing for 3,905 yards en route to 10 wins. As NFL.com suggested, last year was the perfect marriage of scheme, timing and talent as the Jets were a game away from reaching the playoffs for the first time since 2010. Still, Fitzpatrick, whose relationship with OC Chan Gailey goes way back, remained unsigned as we went to press. That seems likely to change, however. Reasons for hope? Eric Decker, a close friend of the QB, said in late May that he expects Fitzpatrick to be under center when the Jets open the season Sept. 11 against the Bengals. But the NFL is deadline driven. The deal might wait until training camp begins. At this point, Fitzpatrick has only one suitor -- the Jets -- and that probably won't change unless a team suffers an injury in advance of training camp. Needless to say, this one bears watching; the status of the Jets starting QB will have an impact on Decker, Brandon Marshall and Matt Forte.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYJ	262	25:23		2964	11	206	
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	343	33:31	562/335	3905	15	270	16
'14 ACTUAL	HOU	214	19:17	312/197	2483	8	184	12
'13 ACTUAL	TEN	207	17:14	350/217	2454	12	225	11

MATT RYAN/ATL

X# -40

RANK '18

Age: 30 (5/17/85) · 9th Year · Wt. 220 Ht. 6-5

For most RBs, the 30th birthday beckons the witching hour. For QBs, it's becoming the point at which a career enters a new level of potentially high-end performance. Include Ryan on that post-29 list. "I feel like I'm in the best shape of my life at 30," he recently said. "I feel like I've learned so much about myself, my body, my game from the last eight years. I feel like that experience is going to serve me well in my 30s. I feel like I'm throwing it better than I ever have, I'm stronger than I've ever been. My best ball is still in front of me." Unfortunately, Ryan is also coming off one of his worst showings in eight NFL seasons after committing 21 total turnovers, including several costly interceptions that swung momentum in games. OC Kyle Shanahan and Ryan have to work in unison this year to ensure the scheme caters to Ryan's strengths as an accurate pocket passer and the offensive line needs to do a better job of protection. That being said, with Julio Jones still serving as Ryan's top threat, fantasy owners shouldn't overlook the value that could come from last year's disappointing showing.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	ATL	286	22:22		4041	13	91	
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	304	21:21	614/407	4591	16	63	16
'14 ACTUAL	ATL	347	28:28	628/415	4694	14	145	16
'13 ACTUAL	ATL	318	26:26	651/439	4515	17	55	16

MARCUS MARIOTA/TEN

X# -81

RANK '21

Age: 22 (10/30/93) · 2nd Year · Wt. 222 Ht. 6-4

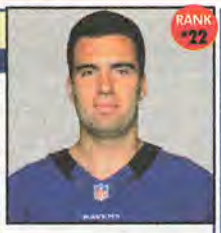
As Titans interim coach for the final nine weeks of the 2015 season, Mike Mularkey never really had a chance to make significant changes. With the interim tag removed, Mularkey is already shaping a new offense for 2016. One of Mularkey's primary goals is to make things less complicated for Mariota, who is coming off an excellent rookie season. Mularkey envisions a simpler and faster system, one that will bear at least some resemblance to the offenses he ran as a coordinator with the Steelers and Falcons. Pittsburgh twice posted top-10 offenses in his three seasons with the Steelers. Atlanta was top-10 twice in his four seasons with the Falcons. While new RB DeMarco Murray will be a major factor, the centerpiece will be Mariota, who set Titans rookie records for completions, yardage and touchdowns. He completed more than 62 percent of his passes, posted a passer rating of 91.5 and was twice named AFC Offensive Player of the Week. If some of his receiving weapons develop as hoped, Mariota could make a jump in his second season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	TEN	245	21:19		2834	10	253	
'15 ACTUAL	TEN	250	22:19	370/230	2818	10	252	12
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

JOE FLACCO/BAL

X# -96

RANK #22



Age: 31 (1/16/85) • 9th Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-7

Although he finished last season on IR, the Ravens signed Flacco to a three-year extension that will keep the quarterback under team control through the 2021 season, a move sufficient to keep the team's top receiving threats fantasy relevant. It makes sense for the Ravens. Flacco has been a winner since arriving in Baltimore in 2008 and is now entering his prime. Over the past eight seasons, his 85 total wins (including the playoffs) is the fourth most among NFL quarterbacks. Flacco posted the most regular-season wins (72) by a quarterback in his first seven seasons in NFL history. Last year, Flacco was on pace to set career and franchise highs in passing yards before he tore his ACL and MCL in Week 11 (although he remained in the game for two more snaps to get the win). At the time, his 2,791 passing yards ranked sixth in the league. Flacco's injury ended his ironman-like streak of 122 consecutive starts, which ranked fifth in the league. He had surgery in December and expects to be ready for training camp. Those looking for a rock-solid fantasy QB2 could do worse.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	230	20:18		3025	11	54	
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	204	17:14	413/266	2791	12	23	10
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	314	29:27	555/344	3986	12	70	16
'13 ACTUAL	BAL	269	20:19	614/362	3912	22	131	16

ALEX SMITH/KAN

X# -122

RANK #25

Age: 32 (5/7/84) • 13th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-4

As the Kansas City Star notes, during a year in which the Chiefs rallied from a 1-5 start to win 11 straight games, it's obvious that Smith -- who completed 65.3 percent of his passes for a career-high 3,486 yards, 20 touchdowns and seven interceptions -- managed to finally shake his "game manager" label by shouldering the load for an offense without star back Jamaal Charles. Specifically, Smith's increased willingness to throw the deep ball, which improved as the season went on, was noticeable. Last off-season's addition of a bona fide No. 1 receiver in Jeremy Maclin and the ascension of Travis Kelce as one of the league's best tight ends helped Smith's cause. HC Andy Reid did a nice job of melding the offense around Smith's talents. Smith, of course, doesn't have a huge arm. But he does have brains, accuracy and escapability -- he rushed for a career-high 498 yards on 84 attempts.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	KAN	204	15:14		2386	5	274	
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	309	22:20	470/307	3486	7	498	16
'14 ACTUAL	KAN	261	19:18	464/303	3265	6	254	15
'13 ACTUAL	KAN	300	24:23	508/308	3313	7	431	15

RYAN TANNEHILL/MIA

X# -98

RANK #23

Age: 28 (7/27/88) • 5th Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-4

When Adam Gase joined the Bears as OC before the 2015 season, the focus was on what he'd be able to do with Jay Cutler. Now the Dolphins -- and fantasy owners -- look to see if Gase can maximize the abilities of Tannehill, who finished the 2015 season hitting 61.9 percent of his passes for an 88.7 passer rating. He was ninth in the NFL in passing yards, 21st in completion percentage, 15th in touchdowns, tied for 12th in interceptions, and 21st in passer rating. But Tannehill was among the worst quarterbacks in the AFC on both third down and in the fourth quarter. In other words, Tannehill was a middle-of-the-road quarterback, exactly what he was in his previous three seasons. Pass protection has been an issue with Tannehill taking 184 sacks during his first four years on the job. Gase felt that keeping Cutler clean was a big part of the Chicago QB's resurgent season, and he believes that a similar improvement in protection can be duplicated in Miami. If they can achieve that goal, there's ample receiving talent on board for Tannehill to outperform his ranking.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIA	228	19:18		2887	8	141	
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	314	25:24	586/363	4208	12	141	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	335	28:27	590/392	4045	12	311	16
'13 ACTUAL	MIA	304	25:24	588/355	3913	17	238	16

BROCK OSWEILER/HOU

X# -125

RANK #26

Age: 25 (11/22/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 242 Ht. 6-7

If you're one of the people knocking the Texans for throwing $37 million guaranteed at Osweiler, HC Bill O'Brien couldn't care less about your opinion. The coach gushed over Osweiler after watching every snap from the former Broncos' passer. "I think the first thing you look at is his film, how he plays the game," O'Brien said. "I think the one thing I like about this guy is that he's got good leadership ability." The Texans pounced on Osweiler only after an extensive review of every available quarterback. Osweiler was hardly pristine during his seven starts with Denver last season, but O'Brien made it clear that no young quarterback is perfect. "We all need to improve," O'Brien said. "I would say with Brock, just continuing to develop his skill set as a passer and being as accurate as he can be. I think he's an accurate passer, but you're always striving for 100 percent." Not everyone believes that Osweiler's ready for prime time, but at least one NFL coach is completely sold. Having DeAndre Hopkins as his top receiving threat won't hurt, but Osweiler has a lot to prove.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	HOU	200	16:15		2639	8	100	
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	144	11:10	275/170	1967	6	61	8
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	7	1:1	10/4	52	0	0	4
'13 ACTUAL	DEN	5	0:0	16/11	95	0	2	4

JAY CUTLER/CHI

X# -101

RANK #24

Age: 33 (4/29/83) • 11th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-3

The Bears slumped to a 6-10 finish in John Fox's first year at the helm, but the coach clearly sees Cutler as part of the solution, not the problem. "He was probably one of the brightest spots about our first year in Chicago," Fox said. The coach added: "I saw way more about his mental toughness, I saw way more about how he can control an offense and execute it under pressure. (I'm) very, very pleased with what I saw and what we have to work with moving forward." Fox said that Dowell Loggains -- the team's new OC (replacing Adam Gase) who served as quarterbacks coach in 2015 -- did a "tremendous job" with Cutler. The veteran quarterback cut back significantly on turnovers after leading the league in interceptions in 2014 and posted the highest passer rating (92.3) of his career. He also tied a career high in yards per attempt (7.6), significant in a season in which he didn't have Alshon Jeffery for long stretches or first-round pick Kevin White, who missed the entire year with leg injury. Assuming he has his full complement of weaponry, Cutler is always capable of outperforming expectations any given week.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	CHI	225	19:18		2848	11	155	
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	282	22:21	483/311	3659	11	201	15
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	316	30:28	561/370	3812	18	191	15
'13 ACTUAL	CHI	207	19:19	355/224	2621	12	118	11

TEDDY BRIDGEWATER/MIN

X# -152

RANK #27

Age: 23 (11/10/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-2

HC Mike Zimmer wants his young quarterback to take charge of his team even more. Zimmer was not overly concerned about Bridgewater's skill set or whether the team wins games 13-10 or 24-10. But the coach wants his QB to be more assertive. "At the end of the day, I want to be able to say, 'Teddy really took over this offense," Zimmer said. Of course, Bridgewater runs an offense based around the power running of Adrian Peterson. As a result, the game is more about ball control and clock management. Still, we'd all like to see an improved passing attack. The Vikings were 26th in passing plays of 20 yards or more and 17th in passing plays of 40 yards or more last season. Turning it loose once in a while could open things up a bit for Peterson and accelerate Bridgewater's development. We'll be watching for signs of it going forward. A potential catalyst for Bridgewater's ongoing development is the move indoors to U.S. Bank Stadium, which is set to open for the 2016 season. Obviously, an indoor playing field isn't a go-to receiver or a dependable offensive line, but it won't hurt.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIN	173	11:10		2338	8	180	
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	246	17:14	447/292	3231	9	192	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	217	15:14	402/259	2919	12	209	13
'13 ACTUAL								

JARED GOFF/LAR

X# -161

RANK #28

Age: 21 (10/14/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-4

As the L.A. Times suggested, before he moves forward as the Rams' QB, Goff needs to move backward. Again and again. The No. 1 pick in April's NFL draft is making the transition from a spread to a pro-style offense, taking snaps from under center for the first time since his freshman year in high school. It's a fairly common transition these days, but it's more complicated than meets the eye. The Rams say they won't play Goff until he's absolutely ready to step into the job now that they've got a bridge starter in quarterback Case Keenum, who has won NFL games. But the reality is, the days of sitting a highly drafted rookie the way the Eagles did with Donovan McNabb, the Chargers did with Philip Rivers or the Packers did with Aaron Rodgers are distant memories. The expectation is for a first-round rookie to step in and play right away -- although he has much to prove during training camp. Assuming he is the Week 1 starter, it's unfair to expect big production as Goff transitions to the NFL. But that will be the expectation, especially for a team that gave up six premium picks to acquire his services. The good news? A strong rushing attack and ferocious defense will help ease the way for Goff.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	LAR	165	14:13		2155	9	79	
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

SAM BRADFORD/PHI

X# -193

RANK #31

Age: 28 (11/8/87) • 7th Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-4

The Eagles gave fantasy owners some clarity on their 2016 QB situation in March by agreeing to terms with Bradford on a new two-year deal. Then they muddied the waters by trading up in the draft to select Carson Wentz with the second overall pick. Still, the plan calls for Bradford, who finished the 2015 season with 3,725 passing yards (the fourth-highest single-season total in Eagles' history), 19 touchdowns and a passer rating of 86.4, to start in 2016 while Wentz watches from the sidelines gaining his NFL bearings. The good news? Bradford set new franchise records with 346 completions and a 65.0 completion percentage last season. He did so despite missing parts of three games after injuring his left shoulder and suffering a concussion in Week 10. Bradford's second season in Philadelphia will be his first under HC Doug Pederson and OC Frank Reich, but Bradford will have the advantage of another year of working with the Eagles' assortment of skill players. Bradford has already developed a comfort level with players like Jordan Matthews and Zach Ertz in 2015 and will now look to build on that under his new contract -- assuming he holds onto the starting job.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	PHI	133	10:10		1966	7	21	
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	252	19:19	532/346	3725	14	39	14
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL	STL	139	14:14	262/159	1687	4	31	7

ROBERT GRIFFIN III/CLE

X# -169

RANK #29

Age: 26 (2/12/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 6-2

Griffin was sold on Cleveland as soon as his meeting with HC Hue Jackson and associate HC Pep Hamilton was complete. Now, he's focused on just one thing: becoming the team's starting QB. ... Originally selected by Washington with the second overall pick in 2012, Griffin has appeared in 37 games with 35 starts. He set NFL rookie records for passer rating (102.4), interception percentage (1.27) and rushing yards by a quarterback (815) on the way to being named Offensive Rookie of the Year. He led the Redskins to a 10-6 record and their first division title in 13 years. He set the fantasy world on its collective ear. Starting 13 games in 2013, Griffin recorded a career-high 3,203 passing yards, as he became the fifth quarterback in NFL history to record 3,000 passing yards in each of his first two seasons. But his career has been in decline since. He started seven games in 2014 and registered 1,694 passing yards. Last season, he was inactive 15 games and dressed but did not play in another. Griffin is expected to be the team's Week 1 starter, but nobody should be in a rush to draft him.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	CLE	157	8:8		2048	7	300	
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	118	5:4	214/147	1694	6	176	9
'13 ACTUAL	WAS	261	16:16	456/274	3203	12	489	13

MARK SANCHEZ/DEN

X# -196

RANK #32

Age: 29 (11/11/86) • 8th Year • Wt. 227 Ht. 6-2

When the Broncos drafted Paxton Lynch with the No. 26 pick in April's draft, Sanchez, acquired in a trade with the Eagles earlier this offseason, was hardly fazed. If anything, he viewed the addition of a rookie, and not a veteran, as a sign of confidence in him from his bosses, GM John Elway and HC Gary Kubiak. "I'm thrilled about the opportunity," Sanchez said after the draft, continuing the theme he's been hammering since his arrival in Denver. "Coming to the Broncos, this is a gift-wrapped opportunity. I believe in fate and destiny," Sanchez said of his new home. "There's no excuse. I need to take full advantage. There's nothing more important in my life than this." Since then, Sanchez, 29, has been acting like the team's starting quarterback, studying film at Broncos headquarters, working on pass routes with his new teammate and building relationships. While second-year man Trevor Siemian is pushing him, Sanchez is going to do everything possible to take advantage of the situation even as he mentors Lynch. "If you're confident in your ability, you have no problem helping a guy," Sanchez said. That attitude will go far in helping Sanchez maximize his chances of being the team's opening-day starter this fall.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	DEN	130	11:10		1778	9	37	
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	45	4:4	91/59	616	4	22	4
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	181	15:14	309/198	2418	11	87	9
'13 ACTUAL								

BLAINE GABBERT/SFO

X# -181

RANK #30

Age: 26 (10/15/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 245 Ht. 6'4

HC Chip Kelly, who has been asked often about Colin Kaepernick, instead shared his thoughts about Gabbert in March. "(I'm) impressed with Blaine," said Kelly, who met with Gabbert once in person and talked to him multiple times over the phone since taking the job. Kaepernick's status has ranked near the top of the list of NFL storylines this offseason. But while there is still no certainty where Kaepernick will play this season, there is no question Gabbert will be involved in the 49ers' quarterback competition that will play out before the opening of the regular season. And as Kelly pointed out, "You look at his skill set. He took off against the Bears and went (44) yards for a touchdown. He ran 4.61 in the Combine when he was coming out. He's big. I'd never really dealt with Blaine because he came into the league before I came into the league, but just how big and physical and impressive he is. He's a 6-4, 245-pound guy that can really run." If Kaepernick does remain with the team this offseason, the battle to start will involve at least those two players.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	SFO	145	10:9		1963	11	156	
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	159	11:10	282/178	2031	7	185	8
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	6	1:1	7/3	38	0	5	1
'13 ACTUAL	JAC	24	1:1	86/42	481	7	32	3

GENO SMITH/NYJ

X# -197

RANK #33

Age: 25 (10/10/90) • 4th Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 6-2

GM Mike Maccagnan made it obvious that re-signing Ryan Fitzpatrick was the team's preferred option at the quarterback position. But what if Fitzpatrick signs elsewhere? How would Maccagnan feel about perhaps starting Smith? "[He] was technically ahead of Ryan going into [last] preseason," Maccagnan said of Smith. "We never had the benefit of Geno working through the preseason, competing with Ryan, to see how that would've unfolded." That's because Smith lost his job in 2015 to Fitzpatrick after then-teammate IK Enemkpali punched Smith during the preseason and broke his jaw. "That incident, when it happened, it was very unfortunate because we felt Geno had a very good offseason that year," Maccagnan added, "The whole incident within the locker room obviously changed everything." Smith played in one game last season, a loss at Oakland, and he threw two touchdowns and one interception. His career numbers: 27 touchdowns and 35 picks. Still, the Jets prefer Fitzpatrick as long as the price is right. So far it isn't.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYJ	129	10:9		1633	8	136	
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	24	2:2	42/27	265	1	34	1
'14 ACTUAL	NYJ	195	14:13	367/219	2525	13	238	14
'13 ACTUAL	NYJ	252	18:12	443/247	3046	21	366	16

JIMMY GAROPPOLO/NWE

X# -201

RANK #34

Age: 24 (11/2/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-2

With Tom Brady once again facing a four-game suspension to start the season (a suspension that seems likely to stick this year), Garoppolo will be the Patriots' QB of record until Brady returns. That would mean starts at Arizona, vs. Miami, vs. Houston and vs. Buffalo. What can we expect from Garoppolo during that span? HC Bill Belichick seems to be confident in the youngster. "I think he's shown a lot of development," the coach recently said. "Quicker recognition and reading of the defenses, more awareness of what's happening on the defensive side of the ball, better communication, better understanding of the offense -- really everything." What Garoppolo doesn't have is experience. He played 159 snaps last preseason and finished 61 of 80 for 554 yards, with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Getting the football out on time was an area of inconsistency at times. Overall, the Patriots believe they can be competitive with Garoppolo, if that's the way it unfolds. The concern for fantasy owners is what it means for Rob Gronkowski, Julian Edelman and other fantasy relevant teammates. The concerns won't be enough to scare anybody off the star receiving threats. But they merit your attention.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	NWE	124	11:10		1600	6	44	
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	0	0:0	4/1	6	0	-5	5
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	14	1:1	27/19	182	0	9	6
'13 ACTUAL								

CARSON WENTZ/PHI

X# -234

RANK #37

Age: 23 (12/30/92) • Rookie Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6-5

After engineering a trade with the Browns for the No. 2 overall pick in April's draft, the Eagles landed their quarterback of the future in Wentz. It's not hard to understand why. "I see everything. Arm strength. Accuracy. Toughness. Athletic ability. Smart. Great kid," one scout told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, with a second scout saying: "He's a genius, Wentz is. He could be really good. He's the best runner, he's the best athlete. He is off the charts." Taller, heavier and with a faster 40 time than Jared Goff, Wentz gives the Eagles a prototypical NFL signal-caller in the form of Ben Roethlisberger and Blake Bortles. The Eagles have been criticized by some for giving up a bounty of picks for the quarterback after Sam Bradford and Chase Daniel both signed new contracts this offseason. Forget all that: If the Eagles hit on Wentz, they're set under center for the next decade. The Eagles believe in Wentz enough to look beyond Bradford, who has yet to emerge as a reliable starter since he was taken No. 1 overall by the Rams in 2010. Philly can spin pretty words about wanting to keep Bradford around, but Wentz completely changes the trajectory of the franchise.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	PHI	91	7:7		1202	5	77	
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

COLIN KAEPERNICK/SFO

X# -205

RANK #35

Age: 28 (11/3/87) • 6th Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6'5"

The competition for the 49ers' starting quarterback job will not begin until the team reports to training camp in late-July. And new HC Chip Kelly said he is taking a wait-and-see approach to the battle that's expected to match Blaine Gabbert against Kaepernick for the starting job. "I have no idea," Kelly said when asked in May who the starter would be. "We're not playing a game until September. At this point in time, it's early." Indeed, Kaepernick had not yet been cleared for full participation in practices during the off-season program after undergoing surgeries on his left shoulder, right thumb and left knee. Kaepernick, Gabbert and rookie Jeff Driskel provide Kelly with a group of quarterbacks who have good size and exceptional speed. Kaepernick has rushed for 1,834 yards while starting 47 NFL games. Gabbert demonstrated his running ability with a 44-yard touchdown scamper against the Chicago Bears last season. And Driskel clocked the fastest time among quarterbacks at the 2016 NFL Scouting Combine. But Gabbert and Kaepernick are the players to watch here. Don't draft one until the competition is resolved.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	SFO	121	8:7		1379	4	222	
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	131	7:6	244/144	1615	5	256	9
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	304	20:19	478/289	3369	10	639	16
'13 ACTUAL	SFO	312	25:21	416/243	3197	8	524	16

PAXTON LYNCH/DEN

X# -238

RANK #38

Age: 22 (2/12/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-6

In the first round of the 2016 NFL draft, the Broncos moved up to select Lynch with the 26th overall pick. But the widely held view is he'll need time to bloom and develop at the NFL level. First-round passers, though, don't sit for long. Jared Goff and Carson Wentz will play this season -- and Lynch won't be far behind. "Is that going to happen tomorrow? Probably not, but you never know when it can happen," GM John Elway said in early May. "We think he's going to be ready quicker than a lot of people think." As NFL.com noted, Lynch is a fascinating prospect with prototypical size and a powerful arm. Mobile for his build, the former Memphis star would make for a tantalizing fit in HC Gary Kubiak's bootleg-heavy attack. It's no surprise he's drawn comparisons from scouts to Marcus Mariota, Cam Newton and Ben Roethlisberger. "He's a young guy with tremendous athletic ability," Elway said. "He's got the strong arm, can make all the throws, he's smart, and he's a guy that can fit into this offense real well." While there are arguments to be made for giving Lynch a year to develop with Mark Sanchez currently penciled in as Denver's starter, there's at least one pretty strong argument for tossing him right into the fray. Whatever the case, Lynch will play -- and he'll do so this season. It's just a matter of when.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	DEN	88	7:7		1144	5	74	
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

CASE KEENUM/LAR

X# -223

RANK #36

Age: 28 (2/17/88) • 5th Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-1

The Rams moved a bunch of picks to the Titans for the right to draft quarterback Jared Goff with the first overall pick in this year's draft, but they're not quite ready to move Goff into the top spot on the depth chart. HC Jeff Fisher made it clear in June that Keenum is the starter with the Rams heading toward their first training camp since moving back to Los Angeles. Fisher said Goff (and likely No. 3 Sean Mannion) will get work with the first team along with Keenum and move up when the team deems him ready. "We'll start him when he's ready," Fisher said of Goff. How long the Rams let the competition play out remains to be seen, but it's probably a good bet that Goff will be in the starting lineup sooner rather than later. Fantasy owners will need to see how it plays out before considering either QB, but with one of the best young running backs in football, Todd Gurley, in the backfield keep in mind the team's overall offensive objective: the Rams plan to run.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	LAR	103	7:7		1423	4	81	
'15 ACTUAL	STL	57	4:4	125/76	828	1	5	6
'14 ACTUAL	HOU	31	2:2	77/45	435	2	35	2
'13 ACTUAL	HOU	131	10:9	253/137	1760	6	72	8

JOSH MCCOWN/CLE

X# -243

RANK #39

Age: 37 (7/4/79) • 15th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-3

McCown, the Browns' incumbent starting quarterback, has been expendable since the team signed Griffin to a two-year, $15 million deal as a presumptive bridge starter. But the case for the Browns keeping McCown might have been strengthened when they passed on a chance to select one of the two top-rated quarterbacks in the April draft by trading down from the second overall pick to the eighth in a blockbuster deal with the Eagles. As Akron Beacon-Journal staffer Nate Ulrich reminded readers, McCown, 36, performed much better last season than his 1-7 record suggests. He completed 63.7 percent of his passes with 12 touchdowns, four interceptions and a rating of 93.3. So it's not unrealistic to think other teams would be interested in him, especially because franchises are almost always seeking quarterbacks. McCown was asked whether seeing news about former Browns QB Brian Hoyer taking free-agent visits makes him wonder which teams would want him. "I try not to think about it other than when the questions are asked," he replied. "If that happens, we'll cross that bridge when it gets there." In the meantime, he'll continue to serve as a mentor to Griffin and the other QBs on the roster.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	CLE	82	7:6		1021	4	53	
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	165	13:12	292/186	2109	4	98	8
'14 ACTUAL	TB	171	14:11	327/184	2206	14	127	11
'13 ACTUAL	CHI	155	14:13	224/149	1829	1	69	8

SCOTT TOLZIEN/IND

X# -257 | RANK #40

Age: 28 (9/4/87) • 6th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6'2

In 2013, serving as Aaron Rodgers' backup in Green Bay, Tolzien started two games for the Packers but did not play well, throwing one touchdown pass and five interceptions. The Colts hope he plays better than that for them if the need arises. The Colts, of course, have an established starter in Andrew Luck, but veteran backup Matt Hasselbeck retired this offseason, and Tolzien would be able to step into that spot quickly having played that role before. In six NFL appearances, Tolzien has completed 56 of 91 passes for 721 yards and a touchdown with five interceptions. His career passer rating is 67.1. Rodgers has spoken highly about him. With Hasselbeck gone, the only other quarterback on the Colts' roster is Stephen Morris, who was signed off the Eagles' practice squad on Dec. 24. While it is a lateral move, Tolzien goes to a place where he isn't expected to have a lot of competition and will be able to help a younger, still developing quarterback. Had Tolzien returned to Green Bay, he would have been in a fierce battle for backup duties with second-year pro Brett Hundley, a former fifth-round draft choice.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	IND	69	5:5		936	4	58	
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	0	0:0	1/1	4	0	-3	3
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL	GNB	46	2:1	90/55	717	5	55	3

CODY KESSLER/CLE

X# -277 | RANK #43

Age: 23 (5/11/93) • Rookie Year • Wt. 224 Ht. 6-1

According to ESPN.com, Kessler was a third-round, "trust me" surprise pick, a guy obviously highly thought of by HC Hue Jackson -- who uttered the "you have to trust me on this one" quote when talking about Kessler. Kessler is not big at 6-foot-1, and he's not strong-armed. But he left USC as its all-time leader in completion percentage, which says something. There was also a bit of a can-he-start tizzy when Sashi Brown said "not to sleep on Cody Kessler" when it came to the Cleveland quarterback job. We'll see. There's also no rush to get Kessler on the field. The expectation is that Robert Griffin III, who signed a two-year deal this spring, will start the season under center, with Josh McCown backing him up. Kessler will be brought along at a slower pace, though the fact that he was drafted by Brown and Jackson does give him a one-stride lead over holdovers Austin Davis and Connor Shaw.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	CLE	49	4:4		629	3	41	
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

RYAN MALLETT/BAL

X# -269 | RANK #41

Age: 28 (6/5/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 253 Ht. 6'6

The Ravens signed Mallett to a deal that could be worth up to $2.5 million in 2016. It includes a $1.5 million base salary and up to $1 million in incentives. Mallett joins a roster that currently has Jimmy Clausen, with Matt Schaub and Bryn Renner also vying for playing time and roster spots. Schaub clearly isn't the answer behind Joe Flacco, and the Ravens likely want to make their own evaluation on Mallett, who went from Texans starter to unemployed after he overslept and missed a team flight. Mallett was good enough to back up Tom Brady for years, and attentive enough to appease Bill Belichick, so there must be something to like about the 6-6 passer. Mallett has a cannon for an arm and, perhaps under the direction of quarterback whisperer Marc Trestman, he finds direction. That being said, signing Mallett seems like a move for the future in Baltimore.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	57	5:4		807	4	-10	
'15 ACTUAL	HOU	54	4:3	147/78	770	4	11	6
'14 ACTUAL	HOU	26	2:2	75/41	400	2	-2	3
'13 ACTUAL								

LUKE MCCOWN/NOR

X# -290 | RANK #44

Age: 35 (7/12/81) • 13th Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-3

McCown signed a two-year deal this offseason to remain with the Saints. The veteran quarterback, who will be 35 when the season starts, proved his worth last season by nearly leading the Saints to a win over Carolina in the third week of the season. With Drew Brees out because of an inflamed rotator cuff, McCown completed 31-of-38 passes for 310 yards, and a potential game-winning throw to the end zone was picked off on an acrobatic play by Panthers cornerback Josh Norman. Brees' backup has considerable value, and with McCown coming back, all eyes will now turn to 2015 third-round pick Garrett Grayson, the rookie who was the No. 3 quarterback behind Brees and McCown last season. Brees had been pretty much an ironman prior to last year's foot injury -- an injury he returned from more quickly than anybody expected. But those of us relying on the team's prolific offense to fuel the fantasy values of all the Saints' skill players can find comfort in the Saints' confidence in their veteran backup

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	NOR	36	0:0		785	2	-9	
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	16	0:0	39/32	335	1	0	8
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL	NOR	0	0:0	1/0	0	0	-4	16

KELLEN MOORE/DAL

X# -274 | RANK #42

Age: 27 (7/12/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 197 Ht. 6-0

Even though the Cowboys took a quarterback in the fourth round of the NFL Draft, owner Jerry Jones said he expects Moore to be Tony Romo's backup. Dallas took Mississippi State's Dak Prescott, but he likely will be the No. 3 quarterback in 2016. Moore was pressed into duty last season when Romo broke his collarbone and the Cowboys' other options faltered. Moore made his debut Dec. 19, then started the final two games. "I think Kellen Moore has shown the 'it,'" Jones said. "He has the instincts. He has the anticipation. He knows what's going on. He gives me and us a great feeling about basically improving. Obviously those interceptions were not something you can live with, but some of the stuff he was doing was pretty obvious that the team was responding. He was able to move the team." From a fantasy perspective, nobody wants to see Moore on the field. But given Romo's injury history, owners of players like Dez Bryant and Ezekiel Elliott should be alert to what they might be facing.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	DAL	52	4:4		687	3	44	
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	49	4:4	104/61	779	6	-1	3
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

BRANDON WEEDEN/HOU

X# -294 | RANK #45

Age: 32 (10/14/83) • 5th Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-4

When considering the general QB landscape at the pro level, ESPN.com's Kevin Seifert made an interesting point. "NFL teams selected 62 quarterbacks in the drafts between 2010 and 2014," Seifert writes. "Of that total, 21 were waived before the start of their third seasons. Only one -- Weeden -- has gone on to start an NFL game with another team [that didn't draft them]." Weeden, a 2012 first-round pick by the Cleveland Browns, has started at least one game in each of his four NFL seasons. He started once for the Texans last season; four games for the Cowboys from 2014-15; and 20 games for the Browns from 2012-13. He remains on the Texans' roster and with Brian Hoyer no longer in the mix in Houston, Weeden figures to serve as the backup for Brock Osweiler. This would be the same Osweiler who has seven total career starts to his name. We're hoping the franchise's mostly bad luck at QB will change with Osweiler, and we won't have to see Weeden's games-started streak continue into 2016. If that's not the case, however, Weeden is at least serviceable enough to give DeAndre Hopkins owners a modicum of hope.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	HOU	32	3:3		396	2	22	
'15 ACTUAL	HOU	35	4:3	42/26	305	0	17	2
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	25	3:3	41/24	303	2	-1	6
'13 ACTUAL	CLE	118	9:9	267/141	1731	9	44	8

BRIAN HOYER/CHI

X# -295

RANK #46

Age: 30 (10/13/85) • 8th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-2

As ESPN.com put it, "The Bears know firsthand of the perils of backup quarterback play. ..." Since Jay Cutler's arrival via trade in 2009, five different backup quarterbacks have taken meaningful snaps for the Bears -- Jimmy Clausen, Josh McCown, Jason Campbell, Caleb Hanie and Todd Collins. Of that group, McCown is the obvious outlier. Still, the Bears let McCown walk the next year after locking up Cutler to a monster extension. When the roof caved in on Cutler in 2014, the Bears turned to Clausen, who eventually played himself off the roster last year. Given the Bears' current state of affairs, Hoyer is a massive upgrade. Although he bombed in the Texans' playoff loss to Kansas City, Hoyer passed for 2,606 yards, 19 touchdowns and seven interceptions in 11 regular-season appearances in 2015. Hoyer also worked with current Bears OC Dowell Loggains for one season in Cleveland. Also worth noting: Cutler has missed some playing time in six straight seasons.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	CHI	31	2:2		478	2	6	
'15 ACTUAL	HOU	204	19:19	369/224	2606	7	44	11
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	206	12:12	439/243	3334	13	39	14
'13 ACTUAL	CLE	49	5:5	96/57	615	3	16	3

CONNOR COOK/OAK

X# -300

RANK #49

Age: 23 (1/29/93) • Rookie Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-4

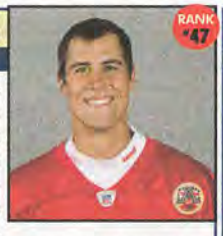
The Raiders traded up in the fourth round to select Cook at pick 100 in April's draft. HC Jack Del Rio and GM Reggie McKenzie have made it clear Derek Carr is the starter and Cook is not a threat to take his job. "We are not asking him (Cook) to come in and be the face of our franchise. Derek Carr is that," said Del Rio. But as SB Nation noted, what Cook provides is inexpensive insurance in case Carr is injured. And in today's NFL, a passing league always desperate for quarterbacks, Cook could be used as trade bait down the road. With backup quarterback Matt McGloin entering the final year of his contract, the Raiders were wise to select Cook, who dropped in the draft largely because of concerns about his character, attitude and leadership abilities. After initial workouts, the Raiders aren't seeing any signs of those issues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	OAK	25	2:2		324	1	21	
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

MATT CASSEL/TEN

X# -296

RANK #47



Age: 34 (5/17/82) • 12th Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-4

Cassel once again is in line for a No. 2 job in the NFL after the Titans waived fellow quarterback Zach Mettenberger. The Titans do still have quarterback Alex Tanney, who performed well in the season finale at Indianapolis, on the roster. Cassel, a veteran of 11 seasons in the NFL, signed with the Titans after playing previously with the Patriots, Chiefs, Vikings and Cowboys. He provides a veteran presence behind Mariota, who's headed into his second season. Cassel has thrown for 17,003 yards and 101 touchdowns in his career. He started 15 games for the Patriots in 2008 when Tom Brady suffered a season-ending injury in the preseason, and he started 15 games each in 2009 and 2010 with the Chiefs. Cassel started seven games for the Cowboys last season, completing 119-of-204 passes for 1,276 yards, five touchdowns and seven interceptions, with a passer rating of 70.3. In other words, he's qualified as a clipboard holder. Beyond that? His experience aside, Cassel hasn't shown much in the recent past.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	TEN	29	2:2		402	2	24	
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	85	5:5	205/119	1276	7	78	9
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	31	3:3	71/41	425	4	18	3
'13 ACTUAL	MIN	137	12:11	254/153	1807	9	57	9

DAK PRESCOTT/DAL

X# -302

RANK #50

Age: 23 (7/29/93) • Rookie Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-2

Coming from a spread offense at Mississippi State, Prescott didn't have much film to prove to NFL teams that he could play quarterback from under center. Fortunately for the Cowboys, they were afforded the chance to work with Prescott at the Senior Bowl in February, and he did well enough handling snaps to ease any worries the Cowboys might have had. In April, they spent a fourth-round pick on him. Which isn't to say he doesn't need more work on that part of his game going forward. But with owner/GM Jerry Jones of the opinion that Tony Romo could play five more years, Prescott could have sufficient time to learn. Will he need it? SB Nation noted that Prescott's skill-set could make for an immediate jump to the NFL. The contention is that Prescott is a dual-threat player. While rookies in general struggle when they first hit the NFL, there have been quite a few recent success stories for mobile quarterbacks. But the plan in Dallas is to let Kellen Moore be the No. 2 man while Prescott gives the team a developmental quarterback for the future.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	DAL	23	2:2		285	1	19	
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

CARDALE JONES/BUF

X# -299

RANK #48

Age: 23 (9/29/92) • Rookie Year • Wt. 250 Ht. 6-5

The Bills selected Jones out of Ohio State in the fourth round of the NFL Draft, and he's expected to compete with EJ Manuel for the No. 2 job behind Tyrod Taylor. As ESPN.com noted, this was hardly a surprising pick for the Bills, who needed to add another quarterback before the upcoming season. With Taylor entering the final season of his contract (and an extension far from imminent), and the team unlikely to pick up Manuel's fifth-year option for 2017, the Bills were widely expected to add a young prospect at the position. It's hard to argue with Jones being the best quarterback on the board at No. 139 after Mississippi State's Dak Prescott was selected by the Cowboys at No. 135. When asked if Jones could challenge Manuel for the primary backup job, GM Doug Whaley gave strong support to Manuel. But the team's actions speak louder than Whaley's words. And that makes Jones an especially worthwhile addition for dynasty owners.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	BUF	26	2:2		343	1	22	
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG/NYJ

X# -306

RANK #51

Age: 21 (2/14/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-4

As Profootballtalk.com noted, Hackenberg, who was drafted by the Jets with the 51st pick, generated a sharp split of opinions coming out of Penn State. The Jets came down on the side that saw his size and arm strength as building blocks for a player who can contribute in the future rather than the side that took Hackenberg's collegiate inaccuracy as a sign that he'd fail to make it at the next level. Remember, as a true freshman, Hackenberg mastered current Texans HC Bill O'Brien's pro-style offense. But after O'Brien left for Houston, Hackenberg struggled with accuracy in Penn State's new shotgun system, throwing more interceptions (15) than touchdowns (12) as a sophomore, and finishing with a 53.5 percent completion rate his junior year in 2015. Meanwhile, Hackenberg presently sits behind Geno Smith on the Jets' depth chart, but the team's lack of progress with Ryan Fitzpatrick on a new contract means that there may still be a change at the top. Fitzpatrick's return would lessen the chances of Hackenberg seeing early playing time, but that's probably not a bad thing no matter which side you identify with regarding his professional prospects.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYJ	20	2:2		227	1	17	
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

UNDERSTANDING X NUMBERS (X#)

The x number is basically an attempt to link all skill positions together as an aid to determining which position to select next as you draft. The theory is you have to fill your roster with quality starters at all skill positions to have a better chance at success.

The following criteria was used to determine our "X" numbers given a 12-team league and starting lineups consisting of: 1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK and an average meaningful roster size of: 2 QBs, 3.5 RBs, 4 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK

(X-numbers can be created with more emphasis on either starting lineup or roster size. We are currently putting more emphasis on roster size.)

To establish a baseline the 24th (2*12) ranked quarterback's scoring value is subtracted from each of the quarterback's projected scoring values on the cheat sheet. The 42nd (3.5*12) ranked running back's scoring value was subtracted from each of the running back's scoring values on the cheat sheet. The same procedure was followed at wide receiver (4*12), tight end (1*12) and placekicker (1*12).

Let's say the next best running back in your draft has a projected scoring value of 184 and an "X" number of 27 and the next best receiver has a projected scoring value of 176 and an "X" number of 40. If you haven't filled your quota of wide receivers you should probably draft the wide receiver with the higher "X" number and get your running back later.

LE'VEON BELL/PIT

X# 210

RANK #1

Age: 24 (2/18/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-1

Bell hasn't made it through any of his three NFL seasons without an injury, but that won't have any more impact on his fantasy value than it does on the Steelers' long-term outlook for him. Bell, who suffered a torn MCL and PCL on Nov. 1, missed the final eight games of the 2015 regular season and both post-season games. That's two straight years that the Steelers have advanced to the playoffs without Bell in the lineup because of knee issues. A foot injury in his rookie year was also an issue. But that doesn't appear to be a concern. "[Bell] is somebody we would like to continue to have on the team for the long run," team president Art Rooney II said. Given that outlook, the Steelers are going to give him plenty of time to make sure he's fully recovered -- even if it means missed time in training camp. The PCL has been a complicated rehab for players in the past. You'll want to watch his progress closely, but even coming off this latest injury Bell is going to be one of this year's top picks.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PIT	354	10	1752		76/428		
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	111	3	113/556	4.9	24/136	5.7	6
'14 ACTUAL	PIT	370	11	290/1361	4.7	83/854	10.3	16
'13 ACTUAL	PIT	219	8	244/860	3.5	45/399	8.9	13

TODD GURLEY/LAR

X# 173

RANK #2

Age: 21 (8/3/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-1

Gurley was limited to 13 games in 2015, his debut delayed because his final college season ended with a torn ACL. Nonetheless, Gurley was named the NFL's Offensive Rookie of the Year after he finished with 1,106 rushing yards, joining Eric Dickerson and Jerome Bettis as the only Rams' rushers to reach 1,000 rushing yards in their rookie year. He was also first among all NFL rookies in yards from scrimmage (1,294), and 100-yard games (five), and second in total touchdowns (10). Along the way, Gurley became the first rookie in NFL history to rush for 125 or more yards in four consecutive games. His 566 yards in his first four starts set an NFL record for the Super Bowl era, and he's one of three rookies since 1970 to rush for 700 or more yards in his first six starts. Again, he sat out the first two games coming off the knee injury, then missed the season finale because of a turf toe issue. Without any changes of note in the Rams' passing attack, expect Gurley to be very busy again this year -- and hopefully for the full 16-game slate.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	LAR	317	15	1667		32/283		
'15 ACTUAL	STL	210	10	229/1106	4.8	21/188	9.0	13
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

DAVID JOHNSON/ARI

X# 157

RANK #3

Age: 24 (12/16/91) • 2nd Year • Wt. 224 Ht. 6-1

The Cardinals have three RBs capable of starting if healthy. Second-year stud Johnson, a returning Chris Johnson and a healthy Andre Ellington create a potent rotation for HC Bruce Arians. But after David Johnson's explosion down the stretch last season, it's clear he'll be the first back to carry the workload. "David's earned the right now to be the bell cow," Arians said. As NFL.com noted, Chris Johnson's return -- for less money even -- was something of a surprise because it was clear David Johnson would get a chance to be a three-down back. Just 24, the second-year back has a rare combination of power as a between-the-tackles runner, speed to get to the edge, vision upon reaching the second level and skills in the passing game. Of his 581 yards, 442 came in the final five games of the 2015 season. He also added 216 receiving yards over that five-game span. Chris Johnson provides insurance if David gets dinged, and Ellington is the change-of-pace home run threat. But unless David Johnson stumbles out of the gate or gets injured, expect the other two to see limited action.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ARI	301	10	1341		59/479		
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	212	12	125/581	4.6	36/457	12.7	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT/DAL

X# 134 | RANK #4

Age: 21 (7/22/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-0

As ESPN.com suggested, "If the answer isn't Elliott, then the Cowboys are in trouble. ..." Indeed, it's hard to imagine a better situation for the former Ohio State star. He landed with Dallas as the No. 4 overall pick, which means a starting role right out of the gate, getting tons of carries behind what could very well be the best offensive line in football. As CBSSports.com reminded readers, in 2014 Dallas dominated because DeMarco Murray ran the ball well behind that line. In 2015 the Cowboys struggled due to injuries to Tony Romo and Dez Bryant, but the running game wasn't great either. Elliott will fix that, and he's worth where he was picked -- he's a three-down back with underrated hands and he is an exceptional pass protector. That's critical for Romo's health as well. While it's a stretch to expect Murray-like production from Elliott, he could be the favorite to win rookie of the year honors because of the favorable looks he'll see from the opposing defenses thanks to Romo, Bryant and the passing attack. Whatever the case, fantasy owners should prepare to pay a premium to secure Elliott's services.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DAL	278	10	1208		54/432		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

LAMAR MILLER/HOU

X# 93 | RANK #7

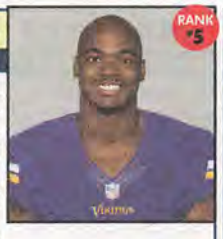
Age: 25 (4/25/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 5-11

Miller is slotted to replace Arian Foster as Houston's workhorse tailback, and he's not lacking in confidence. "The Texans are getting a home-run hitter, a guy who can make a play anywhere on the field and a guy who can protect the quarterback," Miller said. The Texans saw that home-run hitter in person last year, when Houston's D couldn't corral Miller in a Week 7 loss. The running back went off for 175 yards on 14 carries, including an 85-yard touchdown run that day. In addition, Miller, who piled up 1,971 yards at a healthy 4.8 yards per clip despite a lighter-than-hoped workload over the past two seasons, enters his fifth year with plenty of tread left on the tires. Also worth noting is this, from Profootballfocus.com: Miller had the fifth-highest breakaway percentage (yards from runs over 15 yards) in 2015 at 35.8 percent. The biggest question for Miller is whether he can handle a heavy workload. Entering free agency the soon-to-be 25-year-old tailback insisted that he wanted a chance to be a 20 carry a game runner. Multiple coaching staffs in Miami deemed Miller's frame too slight for that kind of role. But he'll get every opportunity in Houston to prove those coaches wrong.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	HOU	237	10	886		48/404		
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	234	10	194/872	4.5	47/397	8.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	229	9	216/1099	5.1	38/275	7.2	16
'13 ACTUAL	MIA	126	2	177/709	4.0	26/170	6.5	16

ADRIAN PETERSON/MIN

X# 116 | RANK #5



Age: 31 (3/21/85) • 10th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-2

Peterson led the NFL in carries in 2015 at age 30, and while the Vikings carved out a larger role for Jerick McKinnon at the end of the season, HC Mike Zimmer doesn't necessarily see that leading to a reduction in Peterson's carries in 2016. "I think (Peterson) can still handle the same role he's had," Zimmer said in February. "I think we have to do a better job of continuing to try to get him some more space to run in, so he's not running into 100 guys all the time. ..." Peterson was just 15th in the league in average yards before contact last season, according to ESPN Stats and Information. Peterson talked after the season about needing to be more versatile, citing McKinnon's effectiveness in multiple facets of the Vikings' offense as a template for what he wanted for himself. Zimmer admitted after the season he thought Peterson would have finished with more catches than the 30 he posted. We'll be watching for signs of adjustments going forward, but expect Peterson to remain front and center in Minnesota's offense again this fall.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIN	260	11	1436		29/214		
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	267	11	327/1485	4.5	30/222	7.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	11	0	21/75	3.6	2/18	9.0	1
'13 ACTUAL	MIN	239	11	279/1266	4.5	29/171	5.9	14

JAMAAL CHARLES/KAN

X# 88 | RANK #8

Age: 29 (12/27/86) • 9th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 5-11

Early this offseason, Hall of Famer Marshall Faulk wondered if it made financial and football sense for the Chiefs to part ways with Charles. The Chiefs haven't shown any interest in going that route, and Charles made it clear that doubts about his ability to thrive upon his return to the field provide "motivation for me to show what I can do now." Charles is coming off of a torn ACL (the second of his career), and the Chiefs went 11-1 and won a playoff game with the less-expensive Spencer Ware/Charcandrick West tandem faring well enough. So it's not like Faulk's opinion is baseless. But the Chiefs and Charles both seem intent on the veteran halfback's return in 2016. Meanwhile, Charles was able to work on a limited basis in OTAs and even if the Chiefs take a cautious approach in training camp, he appears to be on track to make his return. Having Ware and West on hand afford the Chiefs the luxury of not putting too much on Charles too soon, but if all goes well Charles should be the main man in Kansas City's backfield once again in 2016.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	KAN	232	11	807		46/393		
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	105	5	71/364	5.1	21/177	8.4	5
'14 ACTUAL	KAN	256	14	206/1033	5.0	40/291	7.3	15
'13 ACTUAL	KAN	382	19	259/1287	5.0	70/693	9.9	15

DEVONTA FREEMAN/ATL

X# 110 | RANK #6

Age: 24 (3/15/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 206 Ht. 5-8

Freeman heads into the 2016 season with huge expectations after turning Fantasy Nation on its collective ear by racking up more than 1,600 yards from scrimmage and scoring 14 touchdowns in 2015. The huge totals were a product of injuries to Tevin Coleman and the subsequent increase in touches Freeman enjoyed. That would be 300-plus combined chances with the football. And that's the concern heading into this season. There's no questioning Freeman's status as the offense's leading back, but the Falcons will have to balance Freeman's workload with keeping him fresh over a 16-game season. As Fansided.com notes, Coleman's presence can help the team accomplish this. In the two games he started and finished, he tallied 38 carries for 190 yards at an average of five yards per carry. Although a small sample size, he showed he can handle taking a bulk of carries. That doesn't mean he will have the chance, of course. But even if Coleman gets 20 percent of the workload, it will be a limiting factor for Freeman. Bottom line? Freeman remains an RB1 in PPR formats, but don't draft him expecting a repeat of last season's totals.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ATL	254	11	842		58/458		
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	321	14	264/1061	4.0	73/578	7.9	15
'14 ACTUAL	ATL	89	2	65/248	3.8	30/225	7.5	16
'13 ACTUAL								

MARK INGRAM/NOR

X# 82 | RANK #9

Age: 26 (12/21/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5'9"

ESPN.com expects New Orleans to thin the ranks at running back -- beginning with Khiry Robinson's departure via free agency. That leaves Ingram, Travaris Cadet, the disappointing C.J. Spiller and re-signed veteran Tim Hightower as the key backs on the roster. Ingram is the only one of the bunch who is firmly entrenched on the depth chart. Ingram restructured his contract this offseason to give the Saints additional cap room, and last season he proved to be a more versatile weapon than we've seen in the past. He is coming off of the best two years of his pro career, proving himself an every-down back as a runner, receiver and pass protector. He has battled a series of minor injuries, though, including shoulder surgery that landed him on injured reserve in December. With Spiller coming up lame (again), the team used Ingram as a receiver much more often. His 50 catches in 12 games last season nearly doubled his previous career season-high (29 the year before). Don't be surprised if he continues to play a more well-rounded role going forward.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NOR	226	7	839		56/441		
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	203	6	166/769	4.6	50/405	8.1	12
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	194	9	226/964	4.3	29/145	5.0	13
'13 ACTUAL	NOR	58	1	78/386	4.9	7/68	9.7	11

LESEAN MCCOY/BUF

X# 75

RANK '10

Age: 28 (7/12/88) • 8th Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 5-10

McCoy, who has run for over 1,000 yards in every NFL season he's played at least 15 games, was limited to 12 contests because of injury in his first season with Buffalo. He finished with 895 yards rushing, and the Bills' offense jumped from 25th to first last year in total rushing yards. There is always that risk of injury with any player on any team, but imagine the stats the Bills would have tallied if McCoy were healthy all year. In the 2015 season, McCoy averaged 4.4 yards a run and had three rushing touchdowns. His receiving stats add more to his value. He caught-and-ran for nearly 300 yards and added two more touchdowns. But what about Karlos Williams? And Mike Gillislee? Well, according to Scout's Ryan Talbot, a healthy McCoy can expect to handle 80 percent of the workload this season. Williams will certainly contribute and could be a concern in goal-line and short-yardage situations, but McCoy is a true three-down back capable of handling all aspects of the job. That said, don't expect to see much of him until the regular season as the Bills try to keep McCoy healthy.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BUF	219	6	1086		39/354		
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	181	5	203/895	4.4	32/292	9.1	12
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	206	5	315/1319	4.2	29/155	5.3	16
'13 ACTUAL	PHI	333	11	314/1607	5.1	52/540	10.4	16

CARLOS HYDE/SFO

X# 63

RANK '13

Age: 24 (9/20/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-0

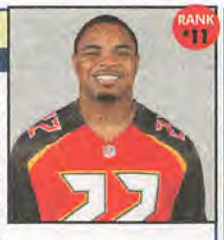
Hyde's off-season program has been a resounding success. Few, if any, players have earned as much praise from new HC Chip Kelly. But it hasn't been Hyde's ability as a runner that's impressed the coach. Instead, it's been the RB's sticky hands that have stood out. Hyde has been a featured weapon in the team's passing game in each of the open practices this spring. "He's got really, really good hands," Kelly said. Although Hyde has never had more than 16 receptions in a season dating back to his days at Ohio State, his complete skill set is exactly what Kelly is looking for out of the team's starting back. "He can do everything," the coach raved. Meanwhile, Hyde's troublesome left foot isn't nagging him anymore, and he has a different look to him in OTAs. Hyde missed the final nine games last season with a stress fracture that ultimately required surgery in December. Heading into 2016 Hyde is determined to show he can be the sturdy, productive rusher who racked up 168 yards and two touchdowns in last season's opening win over the Vikings. We'll be watching for further signs that this is indeed the case -- or not.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SFO	207	8	1177		28/133		
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	81	3	115/470	4.1	11/53	4.8	7
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	76	4	83/333	4.0	12/68	5.7	14
'13 ACTUAL								

DOUG MARTIN/TB

X# 73

RANK '11



Age: 27 (1/13/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 5-09

An unrestricted free agent, Martin re-signed with the Buccaneers getting a five-year deal worth $35 million. From a fantasy perspective, Martin remaining in Tampa is a best-case scenario. That's especially true with the man who pushed the Buccaneers to keep Martin last offseason, then-OC Dirk Koetter, recently promoted to HC. Indeed, due in part to Koetter's insistence the fourth-year pro would be a perfect fit for his scheme and in part to his own hard work last offseason, Martin was reinvigorated in 2015, turning in perhaps the best season by any running back in the league. Martin's 1,402 yards were second only to Adrian Peterson, and he averaged a stout 4.9 yards per carry. According to Profootballfocus.com, Martin's elusive rating of 65.7 was the highest in the NFL. It was a night and day performance from Martin, who had slumped to a 3.6 yards per carry average in the 2013 and 2014 seasons (both marred by injury and poor blocking) following his breakout rookie campaign. As NFL.com suggests, Martin and Charles Sims should continue to be one of the best 1-2 backfield punches in football, making this a big win for Tampa -- regardless of Martin's price tag.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TB	217	6	1266		30/244		
'15 ACTUAL	TB	242	7	288/1402	4.9	33/271	8.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	TB	81	2	135/494	3.7	13/64	4.9	11
'13 ACTUAL	TB	70	1	127/456	3.6	12/66	5.5	6

C.J. ANDERSON/DEN

X# 60

RANK '14

Age: 25 (2/10/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 224 Ht. 5-8

The Broncos ran the ball slightly better as last season wore on, going from No. 31 in rushing in Week 3 to No. 17 by season's end, but they never consistently handled that part of their business the way HC Gary Kubiak wanted them to. "For sure, we need to run the ball better," Kubiak said. The Broncos did use some of their limited salary cap space on their offensive line and they matched the Dolphins' offer sheet for Anderson because they see the fourth-year man as potentially "The Guy" in the run game. The team's depth chart at the position right now is essentially Anderson and a collection of question marks. As ESPN.com notes, Anderson certainly wants the top job and the Broncos, as evidenced by matching Miami's offer sheet, believe he can do it. It's now a matter of Anderson taking that next step. He has never started more than seven games or carried the ball more than 179 times in any of his three NFL seasons. Fantasy owners need to keep that in mind as they try to calculate Anderson's value going forward.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DEN	204	7	1013		35/257		
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	145	5	152/720	4.7	25/183	7.3	15
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	211	10	179/849	4.7	34/324	9.5	15
'13 ACTUAL	DEN	4	0	7/38	5.4	0/0	0.0	4

EDDIE LACY/GNB

X# 68

RANK '12

Age: 25 (1/1/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 231 Ht. 5-11

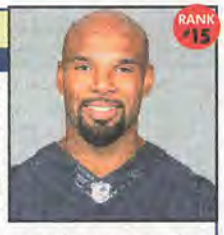
A key part of the Packers' plan to return to dominance is getting Lacy to lose 30 pounds -- something Lacy has apparently accomplished by working with fitness guru Tony Horton. Remember, Lacy weighed 231 pounds at the 2013 Scouting Combine, and the Packers liked him well enough at that weight to choose him in the second round of the NFL draft. He was listed at 234 last season, but he surely weighed more than that. In fact, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel pegged Lacy's weight at 25 pounds heavier, or at least 259 pounds. The bottom line is, the Packers want Lacy to play like he did in his first two seasons, and not like he did last year, when he had career lows in carries (187), yards (758), yards per carry (4.05), touchdowns (three), catches (20) and receiving yards (188). Indeed, McCarthy called out Lacy in his season-ending news conference Jan. 18, saying he "cannot play at the weight that he played at this year." The recent weight loss, however, has led to considerable optimism. We'll all be watching to see how Lacy is carrying himself as a result.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	GNB	212	7	1130		29/280		
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	145	5	187/758	4.1	20/188	9.4	15
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	277	13	246/1139	4.6	42/427	10.2	16
'13 ACTUAL	GNB	244	11	284/1178	4.1	35/257	7.3	15

MATT FORTE/NYJ

X# 55

RANK '15



Age: 30 (12/10/85) • 9th Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-2

With Chris Ivory heading to Jacksonville, the Jets made a move that will be of great interest to fantasy football owners by adding Forte to the fold. The Bears let the 30-year-old walk, though his numbers last year didn't indicate a precipitous drop-off was imminent. He did miss three games in second half of last season with an MCL sprain, but prior to the injury Forte had accounted for 32 percent of the Bears' 2015 offense. Beyond that, Forte has been among the most productive backs in the league since his arrival in 2008. In fact, no other player over that time has tallied more yards from scrimmage than Forte's 12,718. LaDainian Tomlinson, Ricky Watters and Hall of Famers Curtis Martin and Barry Sanders are the only other players to total at least 1,200 yards from scrimmage in each of their first eight seasons. We saw what Jets' OC Chan Gailey can do with a receiving back last year; holdover Bilal Powell was extremely effective in that role when healthy. Gailey will certainly know what to do with Forte. Indeed, as one of the most productive dual-threat backfield weapons of the past decade, Forte will be the No. 3 option in an aerial attack that lacks a proven pass-catching tight end.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYJ	199	6	851		41/369		
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	215	7	218/898	4.1	44/389	8.8	13
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	347	10	266/1038	3.9	102/808	7.9	16
'13 ACTUAL	CHI	340	12	289/1339	4.6	75/592	7.9	16

JAY AJAYI/MIA

X# 50

RANK #16

Age: 23 (6/15/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-0

The Dolphins continue exploring every option as they try to fill their depleted running backs corps. They need help because they failed in not only the attempt to re-sign Lamar Miller, but also in their efforts to sign free agents C.J. Anderson and Chris Johnson. So the Dolphins continue to look. Adding a veteran player, perhaps someone like Arian Foster, remains a possibility. And why are the Dolphins shopping despite having Ajayi on the roster? "The reason we were trying to do that is we're looking to having more than one guy," HC Adam Gase said. "Jay is going to be a big part of what we're doing. I'd like to have multiple backs. I guess for me, I feel really comfortable with Jay. I saw a lot of good things on film last year. I'm fired up to get going with him." Other positives? Ajayi will have a bigger role this season regardless of any future additions. But even with Gase's kind words, it seems like Ajayi, who only has 49 carries under his belt, still has plenty to prove before we deem him ready for bell-cow responsibilities in 2016.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIA	194	7	840		38/300		
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	41	1	49/187	3.8	7/90	12.9	9
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

THOMAS RAWLS/SEA

X# 40

RANK #19

Age: 22 (8/18/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-9

HC Pete Carroll says the Seahawks "absolutely" expect Rawls to be back from last year's season-ending ankle injury in time to play in the season opener Sept. 11 against Miami. The coach's proclamation at the close of Seattle's June mini-camp was the most definitive statement yet on the second-year RB. Rawls, Seattle's replacement for retired Marshawn Lynch, broke his ankle and tore ligaments in a game at Baltimore in early December. Prior to that, Rawls was better than Beast Mode in 2015. As a rookie, Rawls rushed for 830 yards and averaged 5.6 yards per carry (highest of any back with at least 100 carries). He has good one-cut ability and a pinball characteristic that allowed him to average 3.1 yards after contact in 2015. He also compiled 15 runs of 15-plus yards, fifth-most in the NFL. Still, the team invested heavily in running backs in April's draft and Rawls will need to get back to previous form in short order once he's on the field. Fantasy owners shouldn't bank on that happening until they see actual evidence of that in advance of the season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SEA	183	7	1172		13/108		
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	130	5	147/830	5.6	9/76	8.4	13
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

DION LEWIS/NWE

X# 49

RANK #17

Age: 25 (9/27/90) • 6th Year • Wt. 193 Ht. 5'7

According to ESPN.com, Lewis' recovery from a torn right ACL on Nov. 8 has been encouraging to Dr. James Andrews, who performed surgery on Lewis Nov. 18. When Lewis visited Andrews in January for a routine check-in, the feeling was that things were exactly where they should be, if not better. Indeed, Lewis was able to get in some work during the team's June OTAs and mini-camp. The Patriots still figure to take it slowly with Lewis in training camp, but at this point, there's no reason to think Lewis won't be available when the games count. One question the Patriots have to consider is if it's too risky to ask the speedster to handle a workload similar to the one they gave him in 2015 before his injury. He's a dangerous offensive weapon with mountains of upside, but fantasy owners looking to invest will have to deal with multiple levels of risk. Remember, James White fared reasonably well after Lewis' injury, and there will be a power back in the mix as well. You'll want to watch Lewis' progress carefully when training camp opens.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NWE	193	6	377		57/623		
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	122	4	49/234	4.8	36/388	10.8	7
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

LATAVIUS MURRAY/OAK

X# 31

RANK #20

Age: 26 (1/18/90) • 4th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 6-2

There has been speculation that the Raiders might add a running back this offseason. Still, HC Jack Del Rio made it clear he saw positives in Murray's efforts last season. "It was good. If you get 1,000 yards it's an accomplishment, even though it doesn't mean quite what it did when you had 12 games (in a season)," Del Rio said in March. "He would tell you there's more out there. He's still just scratching the surface." Del Rio said the team's running game (ranked No. 28 with 91.1 yards per game and just 3.9 yards per carry) must improve in all phases. Murray was the primary workhorse, but he wasn't completely satisfied with his effort, which waned at times in the season's second half. He averaged less than three yards per carry in four of the last seven games while taking 79 percent of his team's carries. Del Rio said any back imported would be given a chance to compete for carries. That's standard for any new face, given Del Rio's desire to create competition. It will be on Murray to fend it off. It's a situation worth watching.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	OAK	175	5	903		35/197		
'15 ACTUAL	OAK	207	6	266/1066	4.0	41/232	5.7	16
'14 ACTUAL	OAK	86	2	82/424	5.2	17/143	8.4	15
'13 ACTUAL								

DANNY WOODHEAD/SDG

X# 44

RANK #18

Age: 31 (1/25/85) • 9th Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-9

As CBSSports.com recently suggested, Woodhead remains one of the best running backs you will find in PPR leagues. In 2015, Woodhead had 97 carries for 335 yards and three touchdowns and 81 catches for 756 yards and six touchdowns for the Chargers. His receptions were tops among running backs, and he finished as the No. 3 running back in PPR formats. While he should be started as at least a flex option in PPR leagues (he had at least five catches in nine games), CBS notes he scored double digit fantasy points in standard leagues only five times last year, his nine touchdowns clustered over just four games. Woodhead's role has been plenty consistent in San Diego. He posted similar stats in 2013 (106 carries for 429 yards and two touchdowns and 76 catches for 605 yards and six touchdowns) before getting hurt in 2014. Even if Melvin Gordon emerges as the back the Chargers hoped for when drafting him in the first round, it is hard to find a better running back value play in PPR formats than Woodhead.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SDG	187	7	256		62/574		
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	243	9	98/336	3.4	80/755	9.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	12	0	15/38	2.5	5/34	6.8	3
'13 ACTUAL	SDG	227	8	106/429	4.0	76/605	8.0	16

DEMARCO MURRAY/TEN

X# 29

RANK #21

Age: 28 (2/12/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 213 Ht. 6'0

Tennessee acquired Murray from the Eagles in a trade. And just like that, the Eagles went from having two lead backs to having one while the Titans went from having zero lead backs to one -- and a former NFL rushing champion at that. Murray led the league with 1,845 yards and 13 touchdowns for the Cowboys in 2014, earning NFL Offensive Player of the Year honors. He parlayed that performance into a five-year, $40 million contract with the Eagles last March. But Murray didn't bring to Philly the same burst he demonstrated in Dallas, and he slumped to just 702 yards on 3.6 yards per attempt in an offense that didn't seem to suit his running style. Obviously, the Titans are banking on last year being an anomaly. Murray gives second-year QB Marcus Mariota a back who can handle a big workload in Mike Mularkey's "exotic smashmouth" attack. One problem? Like last year, there is some uncertainty surrounding Murray's anticipated workload thanks to the addition of RB Derrick Henry in April's draft. Murray said he's willing to do anything the Titans ask, "whether it is carrying the ball 20 times, 30 times, whatever." Those numbers would suit fantasy owners just fine. But Henry's presence could be a limiting factor.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TEN	173	6	665		40/305		
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	188	7	193/702	3.6	44/322	7.3	15
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	361	13	393/1845	4.7	57/416	7.3	16
'13 ACTUAL	DAL	260	10	217/1121	5.2	53/350	6.6	14

MATT JONES/WAS

X# 25

RANK #22

Age: 23 (3/7/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 231 Ht. 6-2

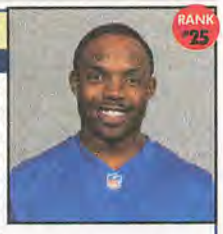
Although the Redskins probably aren't done tinkering at running back, there's no question who'll shoulder the load in 2016, according to HC Jay Gruden. It's going to be Jones, the team's third-round pick in 2015. Gruden said the team's confidence in Jones is the reason Alfred Morris is no longer in Washington. "Matt played well, and we're very excited about him," Gruden said in March. "We let a heck of a running back, and a very productive running back, go because we have Matt." Jones had an inconsistent and injury-plagued rookie season. Big games were often followed by unproductive ones. He finished with a subpar 3.4 yards per carry, and he lost four fumbles. He also missed four games due to injury. But Jones' size and a handful of eye-popping plays last season have Gruden and the team hopeful that a strong offseason could lead to a breakout year for the Florida product. Gruden also said he expected the 23-year-old to be 100 percent after Jones had a minor procedure to correct the hip ailment that caused him to miss the final two regular season games and the Wild Card loss to the Packers.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	WAS	169	6	736		33/264		
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	122	4	144/490	3.4	19/304	16.0	13
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

THEO RIDDICK/DET

X# 16

RANK #25



Age: 25 (5/4/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 201 Ht. 5-10

Riddick led the NFL's running backs in catches last season. He was second in receiving yards. He set Lions franchise records in both categories. This despite the fact that a few weeks into the season, he was still working as Detroit's third tailback, behind veteran starter Joique Bell and second-round pick Ameer Abdullah. Even undrafted rookie Zach Zenner saw action before Riddick, but by the end of the year, Riddick had piled up 80 catches for 697 yards and three touchdowns, affirming his place as one of the league's biggest breakout players. Riddick was likely to be handed a bigger role this season after his strong performance as a rookie, but the team released Bell this offseason, and virtually guaranteed Riddick's opportunity. Abdullah should be the primary rushing threat, and Zenner might replace Bell as the short-yardage power guy. No matter how those roles play out fantasy owners in PPR leagues will continue to benefit from Riddick's rise.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DET	160	6	685		31/245		
'15 ACTUAL	DET	181	3	43/133	3.1	80/697	8.7	16
'14 ACTUAL	DET	95	4	20/51	2.5	34/316	9.3	14
'13 ACTUAL	DET	15	1	9/25	2.8	4/26	6.5	14

JEREMY LANGFORD/CHI

X# 22

RANK #23

Age: 24 (12/6/91) • 2nd Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-0

When Langford learned Matt Forte was released, the second-year man understood what that might mean. More work and a large role to fill. "I definitely got big shoes to fill coming into Chicago with the tradition there," Langford said, referring to former Bears running backs like Walter Payton and Matt Forte. Langford is hoping he's next in line after a rookie season where he averaged 3.6 yards per carry and gained 537 yards with six touchdowns. He received double-digit carries in nine of 16 games and improved as the season went along. Langford said he picked up on Forte's work ethic and "professionalism" right away after he arrived in Chicago as a fourth round draft pick in 2015. It's why he thinks hitting 1,000 yards in his second season is a realistic option. One issue? The Bears see rookie Jordan Howard as a physical north/south runner who can wear down defenses. The 6-foot, 230-pound newcomer looks to be an ideal complement to the fast and elusive Langford and HC John Fox likes to employ a backfield-by-committee approach as he did in both Carolina and Denver. That's something fantasy owners interested in Langford are going to have to watch closely this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CHI	166	6	722		32/258		
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	146	7	148/537	3.6	22/279	12.7	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

GIOVANI BERNARD/CIN

X# 13

RANK #26

Age: 24 (11/22/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 202 Ht. 5-8

When you look back at the 2015 season, you will see that Bernard and Jeremy Hill were very even on rushing yards, but as Fansided.com recently suggested, that was really about it when comparing how close these two played last year. Yes, they are a great 1-2 punch to have in the backfield and Hill may have been the "starter," but when the game was on the line, Bernard was the man in the backfield for this team. It wouldn't be a surprise if that's the case again this season. Despite the free agent departures of Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu, the Bengals have no shortage of playmaking talent in A.J. Green, Tyler Eifert, Andy Dalton, Brandon LaFell and Hill. But even on a team with so many weapons, Bernard could be the most dynamic of the group with his ability to do so much out of the backfield and his ability to hold onto the football when compared to his running mate. One could see Bernard, who signed a three-year, $15 million contract extension in June, being asked to do a bit more -- perhaps even serving as an X-factor to keep the offense rolling this year.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CIN	157	2	626		42/404		
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	181	2	154/730	4.7	49/472	9.6	16
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	188	7	168/680	4.0	43/349	8.1	13
'13 ACTUAL	CIN	225	8	170/695	4.1	56/514	9.2	16

DUKE JOHNSON/CLE

X# 19

RANK #24

Age: 22 (9/23/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 207 Ht. 5-9

The Browns didn't draft a running back this year. They didn't bring in any undrafted free agent running backs after the draft either. Apparently new HC Hue Jackson is confident in the talent on hand. According to Fansided.com, the key is likely Johnson and his ability to excel in the open field. Johnson had a productive rookie year despite missing training camp practices due to a strained hamstring and preseason games because of a concussion. Johnson had some bright spots as a runner, but his overall production on the ground was mediocre. On the other hand, Johnson thrived in space and had a terrific season as a receiver, basically becoming the third receiving option behind Gary Barnidge and Travis Benjamin, who is now with the Chargers. Everything suggests that Jackson and the Browns are going to spread opponents out and scheme opportunities to create space in both the rushing game and the passing attack. Given the way Johnson runs after a catch, the additional space should provide a ton of opportunities for fantasy success.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CLE	162	2	374		60/526		
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	164	2	104/379	3.6	61/534	8.8	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

JEREMY HILL/CIN

X# 9

RANK #27

Age: 23 (10/20/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6-1

It's safe to say Hill did not have a very good 2015 season for the Bengals. One of the primary factors behind Hill's struggles, however, stemmed from his inability to consistently run through tackle attempts. He may have done an OK job of that at the goal line, but in the open field it was often a different story. According to ESPN Stats and Information, Hill averaged just 1.46 yards after contact this season. That number placed him behind 42 other NFL running backs, including teammate Giovani Bernard. During his rookie season, Hill gained 2.29 yards per carry after getting hit. That yards-after-contact average ranked fourth in the NFL. In addition, whereas Hill had 11 carries of 15 or more yards in 2014, he had only four such rushes in 2015. Hill did have a career-high 11 rushing touchdowns in 2015, though all but two of them came in goal-line territory. Hill's five lost fumbles in 2015 were also problematic. Touchdowns aside, Hill must figure out a way to tap back into the success he had his first season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CIN	153	11	673		13/67		
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	174	12	223/794	3.6	15/79	5.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	215	9	222/1124	5.1	27/215	8.0	16
'13 ACTUAL								

RYAN MATHEWS/PHI

X# 3

RANK #28

Age: 29 (5/1/87) • 7th Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 6-0

With DeMarco Murray traded to the Titans, Mathews is now the No. 1 running back on the Eagles' depth chart with only Darren Sproles and Kenjon Barner below him. But will things stay that way? As NFL.com recently pointed out, if HC Doug Pederson is planning on running a copycat version of Andy Reid's Kansas City offense, downhill power runners aren't necessarily part of the plan. This was especially true for Murray. But the same could be said of Mathews, who was arguably the team's best running back when healthy last season, finishing with 539 yards and six touchdowns on 106 carries. Still, Barner and Sproles seem like better fits for the scheme. That doesn't mean it will play out that way, but Mathews' tendency to get beat up (he's only made it through a full 16-game season once since joining the NFL in 2010) could certainly open the door for one of the other men to secure a bigger role. Mathews missed three games in 2015 with a concussion, and had surgery in January to repair a groin injury. Combine these with Mathews' penchant for missing time and Barner becomes a speculative player of interest in Dynasty leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PHI	147	8	598		23/162		
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	130	7	107/539	5.0	20/146	7.3	13
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	67	3	75/328	4.4	9/69	7.7	6
'13 ACTUAL	SDG	212	7	285/1255	4.4	26/189	7.3	16

T.J. YELDON/JAC

X# -3

RANK #31

Age: 22 (10/2/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-1

Chris Ivory was added to share the Yeldon's workload, who was overloaded at times as a rookie last season. Whether Yeldon remains the Jaguars' starter, however, is not as clear. "We'll see how it plays out," HC Gus Bradley said. "We love that part of it, the competition." Regardless of which player starts, ESPN.com believes the workload is going to be pretty equitable. Bradley and GM Dave Caldwell viewed the addition of Ivory as a benefit to Yeldon rather than taking carries away. "We look at it as a way to help him, just for his health," Bradley said. "It's a long season and to have two or three backs that you can count on, that'd be an asset for our team." It makes sense. According to ESPN Stats and Information, Yeldon played 592 offensive snaps last season. That was seventh-most among running backs and more than Doug Martin (582 snaps), who was second in the NFL in rushing, and just 41 fewer than Adrian Peterson (633 snaps), who led the NFL in rushing. In 12 games, Yeldon averaged 49.3 snaps per game. That's by far the most of any back in the league.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	JAC	141	3	654		33/246		
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	156	3	182/740	4.1	36/279	7.7	12
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

MELVIN GORDON/SDG

X# 3

RANK #29

Age: 23 (4/13/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-1

Working his way back from a knee injury, Gordon increased his workload over the course of the offseason program. Combined with a better understanding of the playbook, he turned heads in recent workouts. "He definitely finished strong," said OC Ken Whisenhunt. "You could see him get more comfortable with the runs we're asking him to do. ..." It's no secret that 2015 was a difficult year for Gordon the rookie. The highly touted RB admits he did not live up to the billing, and no one was more disappointed in his performance than himself. Gordon averaged 3.5 yards a carry and after scoring 32 touchdowns his final season at Wisconsin, he was held without a score his first season as a pro. The underdog role is one that Gordon has never played before in his career, but he believes it suits him perfectly for 2016. "I have something to prove more than ever before, and I like that way right now," he said. For fantasy owners, last year's poor showing will drive his price down. Assuming Gordon is fully recovered from last year's knee surgery as expected, he should provide considerable fantasy value with some upside.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SDG	147	0	808		42/242		
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	116	0	184/641	3.5	33/192	5.8	14
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

RASHAD JENNINGS/NYG

X# -4

RANK #32

Age: 31 (3/26/85) • 8th Year • Wt. 231 Ht. 6-1

As the New York Daily News recently reminded readers, all Jennings did last season was rush for a career-high 893 yards, eclipse 200 touches for the first time in his seven years in the NFL, and do everything possible to prove that he could be a true No. 1 running back for the Giants. But will he get a chance to be that this year? Even before the addition of Paul Perkins in April's draft, the Giants were already well-stocked at running back, with Jennings leading a quartet of capable runners, including versatile veteran Shane Vereen, intriguing youngster Orleans Darkwa and third-year pro Andre Williams. All have shown ability in Ben McAdoo's offense. No one expects the team to roster all six this season, so something will have to give. "I know we're going to have as many as we need," said Jennings, who joked he'd like the Giants to have "30" running backs on the final 53-man roster. Fantasy owners would disagree. And it's worth noting that based on last year's strong finish, Jennings seems likely to open 2016 as the first man in the rotation.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYG	139	3	723		24/247		
'15 ACTUAL	NYG	169	4	195/863	4.4	29/296	10.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	NYG	140	4	167/639	3.8	30/226	7.5	11
'13 ACTUAL	OAK	174	6	163/733	4.5	36/292	8.1	15

FRANK GORE/IND

X# 0

RANK #30

Age: 33 (5/14/83) • 12th Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 5-9

Although Gore wasn't a free agent this offseason, there were still questions about whether he would return to Indy. But any uncertainties over whether or not the Colts should pony up the $4 million cap hit for Gore's services in 2016 should be squashed with one number -- 967. That's how many rushing yards Gore mustered playing behind a leaky offensive line and a carousel of quarterbacks. "Toughest 967 I got," he fumed after the end of the season. It was the first time Gore hasn't hit 1,000 yards in a season in five years. But Indy Star staffer Zak Keefer contends the veteran RB wasn't the issue. Forget his age (33 at the start of next season). Forget the commonly-held notion that running backs aren't worth anything after they turn 30. Gore proved throughout the season to be as tough as they come, reliable Sunday after Sunday, and every bit the dedicated pro the Colts expected when they inked him to a three-year deal during the 2015 offseason. Give this man some holes to run through, and he'll produce.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	IND	144	5	697		25/193		
'15 ACTUAL	IND	199	7	260/967	3.7	34/267	7.9	16
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	163	5	255/1106	4.3	11/111	10.1	16
'13 ACTUAL	SFO	197	9	276/1128	4.1	16/141	8.8	16

JONATHAN STEWART/CAR

X# -9

RANK #33

Age: 29 (3/21/87) • 9th Year • Wt. 235 Ht. 5-11

A year after taking over as the Panthers' primary running back, Stewart can start setting his sights on repeating the role again in 2016. Although he recently turned 29, Stewart doesn't have the normal wear of a 29-year-old starting running back in the NFL. Remember, he split carries with DeAngelo Williams for his first seven seasons, getting more than 200 rushes just once in that time span. They made him the starter in Week 7 of the 2012 season, but the team felt he was too tentative as the starter. He was inactive for the final five games of that season and then started 2013 on the physically unable to perform list because of ankle injuries. But once the team jettisoned Williams last offseason, the Panthers loved how Stewart took control of the starting position his second time around. Stewart narrowly missed out on his second 1,000-rushing-yard season in 2015 because of a foot sprain that caused him to miss the final three regular-season games. His 76.1 yards per game was the highest mark of his career. Along with his hard running and ability to break tackles, Stewart also offers solid pass protection at close to 240 pounds.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CAR	135	6	782		13/78		
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	167	7	242/989	4.1	16/99	6.2	13
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	148	4	175/809	4.6	25/181	7.2	13
'13 ACTUAL	CAR	29	0	48/180	3.7	7/44	6.3	6

AMEER ABDULLAH/DET

X# -12

RANK #34

Age: 23 (6/13/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 5-9

Abdullah is coming off an uneven rookie campaign in Detroit. He began the season with a tremendous statement, tearing off an explosive 24-yard touchdown run on his first career carry. He finished with 50 yards rushing in that game, the best debut by a Lions' draft pick since Barry Sanders. Abdullah faded for a couple months after that, though. Working behind a dreadful offensive line, he averaged just 23.8 yards over the next eight games and never had more than 48. He also was essentially benched for a couple weeks because of fumbling issues and wound up needing shoulder surgery shortly after the season. Overall, as MLive.com understated, there was a lot to dislike about the Lions' rushing attack, which ranked last in the league last year. But Abdullah's upward trajectory offers hope that Detroit can get on track in 2016. And with the team cutting veteran Joique Bell this offseason, Abdullah, who should be cleared for training camp, is expected to be a big part of that process.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DET	132	3	666		27/204		
'15 ACTUAL	DET	121	3	143/597	4.2	25/183	7.3	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

DERRICK HENRY/TEN

X# -19

RANK #37

Age: 22 (7/17/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 242 Ht. 6-2

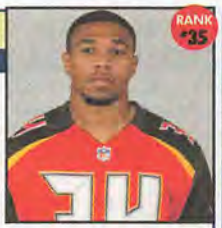
Tennessee wasn't the fantasy-friendliest of destinations Henry could have landed in. But now that he's there, we'll all be spending considerable time and energy trying to figure out how last year's Heisman Trophy winner fits into a backfield led by DeMarco Murray. One certainty? Henry looks like a pro and runs like one, too. The Titans selected him in the second round of April's draft. "He looks like a D-end out there running the ball, but he is a lot faster," tackle Jack Conklin said of Henry, who is a large man. The rookie claimed he was down to 243 pounds during initial workouts, which is a few pounds from where he'd like to be this fall. Henry, who ran for 3,591 yards and 42 touchdowns while averaging 87.6 yards per game in three seasons at Alabama, said he's ready to do his part in Tennessee. There's no doubt he's physically capable of jumping right into the fray. But fantasy owners shouldn't get too far out in front of this one until Henry -- and the rest of us -- finds out just what his role will be. The same could be said of Murray.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TEN	125	4	567		24/203		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

CHARLES SIMS/TB

X# -13

RANK #35



Age: 25 (9/19/90) • 3rd Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-0

With Doug Martin's return to the Buccaneers no longer in question, Sims will remain a complementary back for the foreseeable future. According to SB Nation, Sims' 2015 rushing attempts represented only 27 percent of the total attempts between the dynamic duo. That would imply that Martin carried 73 percent of the overall total. And that might have something to do with the fact Sims ranked last in yards after contact during his rookie season. Last year, Sims added extra bulk to his frame but his frame of mind as a runner at the beginning of the season was still tentative. Sims would run towards the sidelines and out of bounds to avoid getting hit. As the season progressed, he finally seemed comfortable with his new frame and began attacking defenders fighting for extra yards and staying in bounds. Add this improved rushing ability to Sims' already strong receiving skills and you have a player who could be more than just a complement should something happen to Martin.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TB	131	3	374		36/396		
'15 ACTUAL	TB	184	4	107/529	4.9	51/561	11.0	16
'14 ACTUAL	TB	62	1	66/185	2.8	19/190	10.0	8
'13 ACTUAL								

CHRIS IVORY/JAC

X# -21

RANK #38

Age: 28 (3/22/88) • 7th Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-0

In news that prompted a collective WTF from T.J. Yeldon's Dynasty league owners, Ivory signed with the Jaguars early in free agency. Ivory, who turned 28 in March, set career highs with the Jets last season for carries (247), rushing yards (1,070), rushing touchdowns (seven) and even receptions (30), showing he could contribute in the passing game. It was the first 1,000-yard season in his career, and it was good enough to lead all running backs in the AFC. Ivory will now pair with Yeldon to form a backfield tandem that could take some of the offensive pressure off Blake Bortles. From a fantasy perspective, it's a far from ideal situation for either back. From a real-life perspective? That's a different story. A unit with Ivory and Yeldon in the backfield and Allen Robinson, Allen Hurns, Marqise Lee and Julius Thomas as Bortles' pass-catchers could score a lot of points this fall. But until we get a handle on the division of workload in the backfield -- something that may be impossible to predict with any consistency -- this isn't the move fantasy owners were looking for.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	JAC	123	5	624		18/126		
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	207	8	247/1070	4.3	30/217	7.2	15
'14 ACTUAL	NYJ	154	7	198/820	4.1	18/123	6.8	16
'13 ACTUAL	NYJ	104	3	182/833	4.6	2/10	5.0	15

KENNETH DIXON/BAL

X# -18

RANK #36

Age: 22 (1/21/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-10

The Ravens' starter heading into training camp appears to be Justin Forsett, a 30-year-old back coming off an injury that cost him six games last season. He was replaced by Buck Allen, who was not exceptional and actually performed at slightly below replacement level on a per play basis. Enter Dixon, a fourth-rounder with promise, who could steal some carries given the question marks the Ravens have with their other backs. Dixon churned out 1,070 rushing yards, 467 receiving yards and 26 total touchdowns last season despite missing two games with an ankle issue. He is a dual-threat back who was college football's top-graded running back as a receiver per Profootballfocus.com. With the addition of Dixon, the Ravens' running back competition has become one of the most intriguing battles going into this year's training camp. Forsett has started the last two seasons, but he'll have plenty of competition for that starting job from the rest of the pack. Dixon shouldn't be discounted as a factor.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	126	4	567		25/203		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

ISAIAH CROWELL/CLE

X# -23

RANK #39

Age: 23 (1/8/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 224 Ht. 5-11

According to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, new HC Hue Jackson believes Crowell will have a "sensational" 2016 season. "I've been getting so much mail or phone calls with people saying, 'Well, wait a minute, why don't you guys have a running back?'" Jackson said. "I really think Isaiah Crowell is a really good running back. I think he's going to have a sensational season, I really do." The Browns are apparently confident that Crowell and Duke Johnson will form an effective duo, as the team surprisingly opted not to select any running backs in the 2016 NFL Draft. Johnson impressed as a pass-catcher last season, but as CBSSports.com suggested, there's nothing from Crowell's first two years in the league to suggest that he's anything more than a low-end starter...if that. Nevertheless, he's the favorite to serve as Cleveland's featured runner, with Johnson likely slated for a third-down and chance-of-pace role. It is possible the team could let its two running backs compete for the starting job.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CLE	121	4	636		17/164		
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	138	5	185/706	3.8	19/182	9.6	16
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	126	8	148/607	4.1	9/87	9.7	16
'13 ACTUAL								

KARLOS WILLIAMS/BUF

X# -24

RANK #40

Age: 23 (5/4/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-1

Williams spent most of 2015 playing second fiddle to LeSean McCoy. However, the former Florida State standout shined when he got the opportunity, rushing for 517 yards and an incredibly impressive 5.6 yards-per-carry average. But Bleacher Report believes we only received "a mere taste" of what Williams is capable of in the Buffalo offense. He made just three starts and appeared in only 11 games because of injuries. Williams is both a powerful bruiser and a big-play threat. He runs behind an offensive line that was rated ninth in run blocking by Profootballfocus.com for the 2015 season. The Bills did an excellent job of keeping that line intact by re-signing guard Richie Incognito and adding offensive tackle Cordy Glenn in free agency. McCoy is still a talented running back who will earn plenty of playing time, so we might not see Williams emerge as a true feature back this year. However, B/R's Kristopher Knox believes the second-year man is "a perfect fit for Buffalo's grind-and-gash rushing attack," and Williams should step squarely into the spotlight should the opportunity arise.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BUF	120	4	538		23/192		
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	126	9	93/517	5.6	11/96	8.7	11
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

LEGARRETTE BLOUNT/NWE

X# -32

RANK #43

Age: 29 (12/5/86) • 7th Year • Wt. 247 Ht. 6-0

Blount re-signed with the Patriots in April, getting a one-year deal worth up to $2 million. Blount missed the final four games and the playoffs last season with a chipped bone in his hip. The injury didn't require surgery for Blount, who will turn 30 in December. Blount was already at 100 percent at the time he re-signed and was ready for organized team activities. Blount joins a crowded Patriots running back stable that includes Dion Lewis, James White, Donald Brown, Brandon Bolden and Joey Iosefa. The apparent lack of interest in Blount on the free-agent market is somewhat telling, but Blount has always fit in nicely in New England. Last season, he had a 165 carries for 703 yards and six touchdowns. If he can stay on the field, a similar workload can be expected -- although fantasy owners will want to watch how things play out in training camp before investing.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NWE	112	6	669		5/41		
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	123	7	165/703	4.3	6/43	7.2	12
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	52	3	60/281	4.7	4/18	4.5	5
'13 ACTUAL	NWE	125	7	153/772	5.0	2/38	19.0	16

JUSTIN FORSETT/BAL

X# -26

RANK #41

Age: 30 (10/14/85) • 9th Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 5-8

His right arm was not yet 100 percent in April, but Forsett's rehab was right on track. "Everything is going well," he said at the time. The 30-year-old is recovering from a broken right arm, sustained when he was thrown to the M&T Bank Stadium turf by St. Louis Rams defensive lineman Aaron Donald in the Ravens' victory on Nov. 22. Forsett, who had 641 rushing yards and two touchdowns in 10 games in 2015, had surgery to repair his arm the next day. He's been rehabbing hard since and said that he expects to be ready for the start of off-season workouts. That would be helpful. Fantasy owners will need ample time to figure out how the Ravens' backfield will look when the season begins. Buck Allen fared well in Forsett's absence last year while Lorenzo Taliaferro and Terrance West will also return. In addition, the team agreed to terms with free agent Trent Richardson. So the competition throughout the summer will be something to watch before determining Forsett's ultimate value.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	118	2	614		30/146		
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	122	2	151/641	4.2	31/153	4.9	10
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	245	8	235/1266	5.4	44/263	6.0	16
'13 ACTUAL	JAC	26	0	6/31	5.2	15/82	5.5	9

JORDAN HOWARD/CHI

X# -34

RANK #44

Age: 21 (11/2/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-1

After not offering a contract to Matt Forte, the Bears added Howard in the fifth round of the draft to a crowded backfield that includes 2014 fourth-round pick Jeremy Langford and 2013 fourth-round selection Ka'Deem Carey. Last season Langford rushed for 537 yards and a team-high six touchdowns on 148 carries, while Carey added 159 yards and two TDs on 43 attempts. The Bears see Howard as a physical north/south runner who can wear down defenses. The 6-foot, 230-pounder looks to be an ideal complement to the fast and elusive Langford. Teams John Fox coached in Carolina and Denver generally employed a backfield-by-committee approach. Asked how the Bears intend to share the workload, OC Dowell Loggains said: "We're going to do what each player does well. Sometimes, maybe the hot hand gets the carries. Sometimes it's 30, sometimes it's 10. It depends. Each game plays out differently." That's something fantasy owners are going to have to watch closely this summer. While it doesn't necessarily make Howard a desirable re-draft prospect, Dynasty owners should be interested.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CHI	110	4	479		21/171		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

TEVIN COLEMAN/ATL

X# -31

RANK #42

Age: 23 (4/16/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 206 Ht. 5-11

Coleman opened the 2015 season as the starting running back and got off to a promising start before suffering fractured ribs in Week 2, opening the door for Devonta Freeman to take over the position and turn in a Pro Bowl campaign. Despite Freeman's success, the Falcons still have high hopes for Coleman, who was electrifying in the open field. However, he also had ball security and injury issues. Coleman's initial season was cut short after he slipped in the shower and suffered a concussion, causing him to miss the final two games of 2014. The Falcons believe that Coleman and Freeman can split the rushing load in their zone-rushing system. "In terms of him like running in the outside zone, seeing his reads and making his cuts, he was really on point," HC Dan Quinn said. "That's why we are so excited because he and Free together make a pretty unique combination." Freeman will get the third down plays because he's such a force in the passing game. But Coleman, with his dazzling speed, can earn more time on first and second downs. It's a situation we'll all be watching closely.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ATL	113	2	927		5/33		
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	49	1	87/392	4.5	2/14	7.0	12
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

C.J. PROSISE/SEA

X# -38

RANK #45

Age: 22 (5/20/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-1

The Seahawks are looking for a reliable third-down back, which is why Prosise was one of three backs the team took in the 2016 draft. As SI.com noted, the versatile Prosise played safety and receiver at Notre Dame until depth issues forced him to the running back position ahead of the 2015 season. He responded with 1,029 yards and 11 touchdowns on just 157 carries, averaging 2.83 yards after contact and totaling 43 missed tackles on those 157 carries. He projects as a do-it-all guy for Seattle who will attack defenses as a receiver just as much as he will as a back. "He's a guy that I fell in love with because when I went back and watched him on film at receiver, [he would] run all of the routes," Pete Carroll said of Prosise after the team's rookie minicamp. "He was a regular receiver. He got 50 targets or something like that two years ago." Could that carry over at the next level? It's worth watching.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SEA	106	4	450		21/160		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

JAVORIUS ALLEN/BAL

X# -40

RANK #44

Age: 24 (8/27/91) • 2nd Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-0

While John Harbaugh has maintained that Justin Forsett will "absolutely" be part of the team in 2016, the coach was less definitive when asked if Forsett was going to be the Ravens' featured back. This would likely set up a competition between Forsett and Allen for the starting job. Allen, a 2015 fourth-round pick, went from third on the depth chart at the beginning of the season to the starter by year's end, and he showed enough promise that he could be the team's top ball carrier heading into 2016. Allen's opportunities did come after season-ending injuries to Lorenzo Taliaferro (foot) and Forsett (arm), but he took advantage of the playing time when it came his way; he played in all 16 games and started six. Allen's versatility as a runner and pass catcher made him a driver of the offense late in the season. His 45 catches ranked third on the team behind only Kamar Aiken and Steve Smith. As the Ravens prepare for training camp, they have big expectations for what Allen could do in his second season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	104	2	362		31/248		
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	150	3	137/514	3.8	45/353	7.8	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

DEVONTAE BOOKER/DEN

X# -46

RANK #49

Age: 24 (5/27/92) • Rookie Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 5-11

According to ESPN.com, the Broncos have high hopes for the players at the top of their draft class -- quarterback Paxton Lynch and defensive lineman Adam Gotsis -- but the player who could see the field first and, as a result, make the earliest splash is Booker. Booker missed the last part of the 2015 season with a knee injury, but the Broncos expect him to be ready by June, and he is a three-down back in waiting. Booker showed great ability at Utah as a receiver and his awareness (at least at the collegiate level) as a third-down blocker, along with his quality vision as a runner, means he will be difficult to keep off the field no matter how well C.J. Anderson works as the top back. But just like last season, HC Gary Kubiak will play the most effective back. If Booker picks up pass protection -- always a huge challenge for rookies -- he will give himself a chance to play on third down. It bears watching in training camp especially since a receiving weapon out of the backfield was sorely missing from Denver's offense last season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DEN	97	3	442		19/158		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

SHANE VEREEN/NYG

X# -41

RANK #47

Age: 27 (3/2/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 5'10

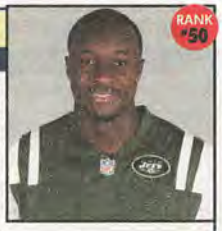
In one season in New York -- with new HC Ben McAdoo as the offensive coordinator -- Vereen set career highs in receptions (59), receiving yards (494) and receiving touchdowns (four). While he also rushed 61 times for 290 yards the Giants mainly utilized the skills that helped Vereen set the Super Bowl record for most receptions by a running back (11). And McAdoo doesn't see much changing this year. At the league meetings in Florida, McAdoo spoke about his vision for the running back rotation. "Looks a lot, at this point, like we left it last year," he said. "Rashad [Jennings] took the bull by the horns, and that was great to see at the end of the year. Shane was a good addition, played about 38 percent of the snaps, so that part was encouraging." And with Jennings, Vereen and rookie Paul Perkins likely the only backs assured of roster spots heading into this season, perhaps the workload won't be split as many ways as it was in 2015.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYG	103	4	435		20/155		
'15 ACTUAL	NYG	158	4	61/260	4.3	59/495	8.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	166	5	96/391	4.1	52/447	8.6	16
'13 ACTUAL	NWE	134	4	44/208	4.7	47/427	9.1	8

BILAL POWELL/NYJ

X# -51

RANK #50



Age: 27 (10/27/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 207 Ht. 5'11

The Jets completed their backfield makeover in March, re-signing Powell and agreeing to a contract with Khiry Robinson a day after the team added former Bears star Matt Forte. After losing leading rusher Chris Ivory to the Jaguars, the Jets will go into the season with a Powell-Robinson-Forte committee. With Forte and Powell, the Jets now have two pass-catching backs, adding versatility to the offense. Used primarily as a complementary back over his first five seasons, Powell recorded career highs for receptions and receiving yards last year despite missing five games with multiple ankle injuries. HC Todd Bowles was so impressed with Powell that he called him one of the biggest surprises of the season. He was a key factor during the Jets' five-game winning streak late last season, catching 32 passes for 299 yards over that span. He reinjured his ankle and didn't play in Week 17, hurting the offense in a crushing loss to the Bills that cost the Jets a playoff spot. As for 2016, Forte will play the lead role, but expect Powell to contribute.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYJ	93	2	219		32/271		
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	135	3	70/313	4.5	47/388	8.3	11
'14 ACTUAL	NYJ	40	1	33/141	4.3	11/92	8.4	15
'13 ACTUAL	NYJ	140	1	176/697	4.0	36/272	7.6	16

JERICK MCKINNON/MIN

X# -45

RANK #48

Age: 24 (5/3/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 209 Ht. 5-9

Adrian Peterson devoured most of the workload last season, leaving few scraps for backups McKinnon and Matt Asiata. Should we expect Peterson to hog the ball again in 2016? "I think he can still handle the same role he's had," HC Mike Zimmer said. "But I do feel good about McKinnon's role and being able to take some plays off [Peterson]. ..." Peterson didn't just lead the league in carries last year, his 327 carries were 49 more than the next guy, Doug Martin. And he was the first 30-something since Thomas Jones in 2009 to get more than 300 carries in a season. McKinnon, meanwhile, is coming off a strong finish to 2015 and should be in line for a bigger role. In the Week 15 win over the Bears, he caught four passes for 76 yards and a touchdown. The following week, in a runaway win over the Giants, he rushed for 89 yards and two scores. The Vikings refreshingly got creative with McKinnon, too, lining him up as a receiver and giving the dynamic athlete some carries on jet sweeps. Bottom line? We should see more of that this year.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIN	99	4	305		25/195		
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	83	3	52/271	5.2	21/173	8.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	94	0	113/538	4.8	27/135	5.0	11
'13 ACTUAL								

DEANGELO WILLIAMS/PIT

X# -53

RANK #51

Age: 33 (4/25/83) • 11th Year • Wt. 213 Ht. 5-9

When it comes to handcuffs, go ahead and pencil in Williams as the first off the board. In case you missed it, Williams delivered above and beyond all expectations -- first during Bell's two-game suspension, then again after Bell was lost to a serious knee injury. How good was Williams? In his first start as a Steeler, he ran for 127 yards on 21 carries and totaled 132 scrimmage yards against the Patriots. The following week against San Francisco, Williams tied a Steelers' single-game record for rushing touchdowns (3), the first to do so since Willie Parker in 2008. Taking over for Bell again in November, Williams continued his Le'Veon Bell-like production with a series of games similar to those first two. Given that, anybody drafting Bell in the first round of their fantasy drafts this year will want to reach a bit to secure Williams' services. The premium you'll pay will be worth the insurance and peace of mind Williams provides. In addition, Williams could see additional action early if the Steelers take a cautious approach with Bell.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PIT	91	4	363		16/147		
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	233	11	200/907	4.5	40/367	9.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	31	0	63/219	3.5	5/44	8.8	6
'13 ACTUAL	CAR	168	4	201/843	4.2	26/333	12.8	15

CHRIS JOHNSON/ARI

X# -60

RANK #52

Age: 30 (9/23/85) • 9th Year • Wt. 197 Ht. 5-11

Johnson decided to re-sign with the Cardinals for another year after visiting Miami. From a fantasy perspective, it's bigger news for Miami than it is for Arizona. Seeing more work than most expected, Johnson ran for 814 yards at 4.2 yards per carry before landing on injured reserve in December with a fractured tibia. As NFL.com pointed out, he wasn't the same player late in the year -- his speed fell off -- but Johnson, 30, will no longer be asked to play the workhorse role. Not with second-year back David Johnson set for a monster campaign in Arizona's prolific offense. Remember: GM Steve Keim told reporters at the NFL Scouting Combine last month that it's "scary" to ponder how good the younger back can be as he develops in his second and third seasons. HC Bruce Arians seems to agree, calling David Johnson a "bell cow" player. Andre Ellington is also in the mix. Still, Johnson turned down nearly double the $3 million he'll make in Arizona this fall from another team.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ARI	84	2	625		5/45		
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	111	3	196/814	4.2	6/58	9.7	11
'14 ACTUAL	NYJ	117	2	155/663	4.3	24/151	6.3	16
'13 ACTUAL	TEN	244	10	279/1077	3.9	42/345	8.2	16

KENYAN DRAKE/MIA

X# -67

RANK #55

Age: 22 (1/26/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-1

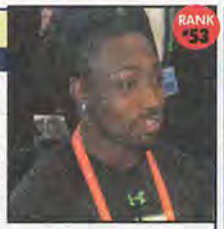
The Dolphins drafted Drake in the third round of the NFL Draft, and he's expected to be No. 2 on the depth chart behind Jay Ajayi. In part due to a broken leg (2014) and a broken arm (2015), Drake ran for just 1,495 yards over his four seasons at Alabama. That's 724 less than his college teammate Derrick Henry ran for in 2015 alone. Drake averaged an eye-popping 6.4 yards per carry during that time, however, and caught 46 passes for another 570 yards and four scores. He also showed a knack for the big moment, taking a kickoff 95 yards for a critical touchdown in Alabama's 45-40 win in the 2015 national championship game over Clemson. According to CBSSports.com, while Drake's talent and fit in the offense are undeniable, if his durability issues continue in the NFL, Miami's bold decision to make him the third RB selected this year could come back to haunt them. By the same token, a healthy Drake could push Ajayi for playing time as a rookie, especially on passing downs. Assuming that's the case, Drake will have some value in PPR re-draft leagues. It's something you'll want to watch through training camp and exhibition play.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIA	77	3	325		15/115		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

PAUL PERKINS/NYG

X# -62

RANK #53



Age: 21 (11/16/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 5-10

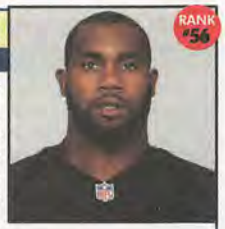
The Giants aren't short of options in their backfield after fielding four backs last season and adding Bobby Rainey in free agency. But in Perkins, 247Sports.com believes the team may be developing a single, long-term starter who will take the No. 1 reps whenever Rashad Jennings is finally out of the picture. Indeed, NFL Media ranked Perkins among the late-round picks who can make an immediate impact this season. "Perkins is a more creative runner than any of the backs in the Giants' stable," Lance Zierlein wrote. "And was obviously hand-picked by HC Ben McAdoo and his staff. I'm not advising you to go overboard with Perkins in your fantasy football drafts, but he does have a shot at outperforming his draft slot this season." Perkins was a two-year starter for UCLA and in 2015 he had 237 carries for 1,343 yards and 14 touchdowns and 30 catches for 242 yards and one touchdown. Shane Vereen should retain his role on passing downs, but Perkins could definitely become a three-down back for the Giants. Dynasty owners should invest as heavily as needed.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYG	82	3	354		16/126		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

DARREN MCFADDEN/DAL

X# -68

RANK #56



Age: 28 (8/27/87) • 9th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-2

HC Jason Garrett announced in mid-June that McFadden had surgery to repair a fractured elbow. McFadden hurt the elbow in an accident at home the first week of June, but took part in practice before learning about the extent of the injury. Garrett expects McFadden to miss "a couple months" as a result of the injury. As Profootballtalk.com noted, that should allow for first-round pick Ezekiel Elliott to get plenty of reps early in training camp as he tries to solidify himself ahead of McFadden and Alfred Morris at the top of the team's depth chart. As NFL.com pointed out, it's easy to forget that McFadden finished fourth in the NFL with 1,089 rushing yards in 2015, which may be more of a testament to Dallas' offensive line than McFadden's efforts. The real question, of course, is whether the Cowboys have a plan in place to not run Elliott into the ground after just a few seasons? Either way, it's fair to wonder how involved the team will allow McFadden and Morris to be. As the Cowboys' own website put it, "Teams don't draft running backs in the top 5 and expect to ease them into the mix." It's something fantasy owners will need to watch closely in coming weeks.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DAL	76	1	423		15/127		
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	200	3	239/1089	4.6	40/328	8.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	OAK	123	2	155/534	3.4	36/212	5.9	16
'13 ACTUAL	OAK	100	6	114/379	3.3	17/108	6.4	10

CHARCANDRICK WEST/KAN

X# -63

RANK #54

Age: 25 (6/2/91) • 2nd Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 5-10

The Chiefs signed both West and Spencer Ware to contract extensions in March. "These guys have different styles and abilities, and together they provide us quality depth at the running back position," GM John Dorsey said. West showed last season that, despite his small-college pedigree and a quiet start to his NFL career, when given the chance he can produce. When Jamaal Charles went down five games into the season, West became the primary running back for head coach Andy Reid's offense. He posted 848 offensive yards and led the Chiefs in rushing with 634 yards. His career stats include 160 carries for 634 yards (4.0 avg.) with four touchdowns. He has caught 20 passes for 214 yards (10.7 avg.) and one touchdown. West originally joined the Chiefs as an undrafted free agent from Abilene Christian in 2014. As was the case last year, in 2016 West's contributions will be determined largely by Charles' health. If the veteran, coming off a torn ACL, is at full speed West will be relegated to a secondary -- and likely minimal -- role.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	KAN	81	3	381		12/129		
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	135	5	160/634	4.0	20/214	10.7	15
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

JAMES STARKS/GNB

X# -69

RANK #57

Age: 30 (2/25/86) • 7th Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 6'2

Starks recently re-signed for another two years, but he's now 30 years old. A complementary player for most of his career, he doesn't have the wear and tear of the typical 30-year-old running back, but the Packers have to plan for a future without him, too. The only other tailback on the roster is John Crockett, an undrafted rookie from FCS power North Dakota State. He began 2015 on the practice squad and was elevated to the active roster in December. Crockett showed promise with a noticeable burst in limited opportunities and coaches raved about his attitude and enthusiasm, but his status as a No. 3 back is by no means a foregone conclusion. Meanwhile, the issue for Starks is Eddie Lacy. Starks' playing time will depend greatly on Lacy's conditioning (which appears to be back on point) and health. Best-case scenario? Lacy owners get Starks as a handcuff at a discount price late in your drafts.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	GNB	75	2	266		19/174		
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	172	5	148/601	4.1	43/392	9.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	77	2	85/333	3.9	18/140	7.8	16
'13 ACTUAL	GNB	92	4	89/493	5.5	10/89	8.9	13

DARREN SPROLES/PHI

X# -70

RANK #58

Age: 33 (6/20/83) • 13th Year • Wt. 181 Ht. 5-6

Although he wasn't on hand for the start of OTAs amidst reports the Eagles were in interested in trading Sproles, all involved have denied the rumors. Sproles has been a significant offensive and special teams contributor since joining the Eagles back in 2014 after a trade with the Saints. He became a dangerous weapon in Chip Kelly's offense as both a running back and as a receiver, talents that earned him All-Pro honors and trips to the Pro Bowl in 2014 and 2015. Sproles was also one of the best returners in the league, leading the league in punt return touchdowns in 2014 and 2015. The Eagles hope that Sproles will continue his successful career in Philadelphia in new HC Doug Pederson's offense this season. With DeMarco Murray in Tennessee, Sproles and Ryan Mathews will be looked upon to carry the Eagles' run game in 2016. Worth noting, rookie Wendell Smallwood, a fifth-round draft pick, possesses similar skill sets to Sproles in a much younger body. Still, fantasy owners should continue to view Sproles as a spot player -- an RB4 with upside in PPR formats and in leagues that award players for their return yardage.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PHI	74	2	180		22/220		
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	149	4	83/317	3.8	55/388	7.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	148	6	57/329	5.8	40/387	9.7	15
'13 ACTUAL	NOR	177	4	53/220	4.2	71/604	8.5	15

DEANDRE WASHINGTON/OAK

X# -72

RANK #61

Age: 23 (2/22/93) • Rookie Year • Wt. 199 Ht. 5-8

The Raiders drafted Washington in the fifth round of the NFL Draft from Texas Tech, and as CBSSports.com notes, he has the chance to be No. 2 on the depth chart behind Latavius Murray. The Raiders rushing attack was 28th in the league last year. HC Jack Del Rio made no secret of his intentions to add a complementary back to help lighten Murray's load. If nothing else, Washington is capable of providing immediate help in a complementary role -- one that Roy Helu and Taiwan Jones haven't proven capable of handling. According to SB Nation, the stocky, shifty Washington is the ideal complement to the upright, long striding Murray. And the fact that the Raiders didn't target a RB until the 5th round where they chose a player who isn't seen as a feature back type lends further credence to the notion that Washington (who had at least 30 catches in each of his last three collegiate seasons) is on board work behind Murray

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	OAK	72	2	339		14/121		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

ALFRED MORRIS/DAL

X# -70

RANK #59

Age: 27 (12/12/88) • 5th Year • Wt. 219 Ht. 5-10

While the Cowboys still have Darren McFadden under contract for another year and re-signed Lance Dunbar to a one-year deal, they still decided to add Morris to the mix during free agency. Then they drafted Ezekiel Elliott with the fourth pick overall in April's draft. While Elliott is expected to secure the featured role and McFadden was a 1,000-yard back last season, Morris is no stranger to carrying a heavy workload. He burst onto the scene as a rookie in 2012 by rushing for 1,613 yards and 13 touchdowns on 335 carries. He followed that up in 2013 with a 1,275-yard, seven-touchdown season that earned him his second-straight Pro Bowl trip. The last two years, however, Morris has looked slow -- a product of a heavy workload (1,078 carries in four seasons) -- and he has struggled to break tackles at the second level. Still, the 27 year old has churned out 4,713 rushing yards and 29 touchdowns in just four NFL seasons. And the Cowboys know firsthand what Morris can do. He has 710 rushing yards and seven touchdowns in eight games against Dallas. McFadden should enter training camp the starter, but his injury history necessitates depth at the position. Morris could be in a position to steal early down snaps if Elliott and/or McFadden falter.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DAL	74	1	559		8/41		
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	97	1	202/751	3.7	10/55	5.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	188	8	265/1074	4.1	17/155	9.1	16
'13 ACTUAL	WAS	186	7	276/1275	4.6	9/78	8.7	16

ZACH ZENNER/DET

X# -73

RANK #62

Age: 24 (9/13/91) • 2nd Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 5-11

Zenner's rookie season ended prematurely and painfully. The undrafted rookie out of South Dakota State suffered multiple fractured ribs and a partially collapsed lung after taking a big hit in Week 6, and he was placed on season-ending IR. He was 100 percent cleared in January and will be at full speed for training camp. Zenner was passed over in the draft and eventually signed as a free agent in Detroit. He quickly impressed the Lions' coaching staff with his hard-nosed running style and vision. He went on to lead the NFL in rushing during the preseason, which earned him a spot on the 53-man roster to begin the year. Zenner was more of a special teams contributor early on, but his role as a runner was increasing in Detroit's backfield around the time he was hurt. He had a career high 10 carries (30 yards) the week before he was injured. He could enter next season very much in the mix in Detroit's backfield, even with Stevan Ridley signed to replace veteran Joique Bell, who was released in a salary-cutting move.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DET	71	0	465		16/85		
'15 ACTUAL	DET	9	0	17/60	3.5	2/11	5.5	6
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

KEITH MARSHALL/WAS

X# -72

RANK #60

Age: 22 (2/16/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 5-11

The Redskins drafted Marshall in the seventh round of the NFL Draft, and he will compete for a role as a reserve rusher and on special teams. He joins the Redskins after a career in which he had success on the field at University of Georgia, but also struggled with injuries, tearing his ACL during his sophomore season and then fighting for playing time with current Rams RB Todd Gurley. In addition to football, Marshall was also a member of the UGA track and field team; in high school he was named the 2011 Gatorade Track and Field Athlete of the Year for the state of North Carolina as a sprinter and hurdler. That speed was evident at the NFL Combine where Marshall was outstanding, running a Combine-best 4.31 second 40-yard-dash and putting up 25 bench press reps, ranking fourth among all running backs. Despite being a top performer, Marshall slipped to the 242nd pick. At this point, Marshall seems likely to wind up behind Matt Jones and Chris Thompson on the Washington depth chart. He'll be worth a cautious investment in Dynasty leagues but won't have much use in re-draft leagues barring injuries ahead of him.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	WAS	72	3	295		14/105		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

C.J. SPILLER/NOR

X# -73

RANK #63

Age: 28 (8/15/87) • 7th Year • Wt. 196 Ht. 5-11

After an injury-ridden and underwhelming first season in New Orleans, Spiller is ready to thrive in the Saints' offense -- or at least that's what he'd like us to believe. Spiller, who underwent arthroscopic surgery on his knee during training camp last year, says he's well on his way to becoming an explosive back again. "It played a big role, because of the style of play that I play, the cutting and stopping, I didn't have that explosion that I'm known for," Spiller said. ... Spiller signed with the Saints on a four-year, $16 million contract last offseason after five seasons with the Bills. The move was regarded as a dream fit for both parties. However, in 13 games with the Saints, he amassed a career-low 112 rushing yards, averaging 3.1 yards per carry (From 2011-2013, Spiller averaged 5.3 yards). ... The Saints placed Spiller on injured reserve with two games remaining in the regular season. "When I'm 100 percent and able to do what I'm able to do, I know I can flourish in this offense," he said. HC Sean Payton has suggested the same. Fantasy owners should believe it when they see signs of it.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NOR	71	2	331		14/119		
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	81	2	36/112	3.1	34/239	7.0	13
'14 ACTUAL	BUF	67	1	77/299	3.9	19/125	6.6	9
'13 ACTUAL	BUF	156	2	201/927	4.6	33/185	5.6	15

WENDELL SMALLWOOD/PHI

X# -76

RANK #64

Age: 22 (1/29/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 202 Ht. 5-11

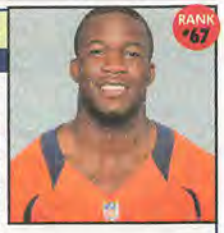
A controversial draft choice based on his off-field history, Smallwood was making a great on-field impression early on. According to DelawareOnline.com, Smallwood made the most of his chances during offseason workouts due to the absence of Darren Sproles and the ongoing hernia recovery for running back Ryan Mathews. Smallwood, as a result, had the opportunity to demonstrate what he can do as both a runner and a receiver. That has drawn positive reviews from HC Doug Pederson. "Here is a guy that I think can be explosive, has shown some explosiveness," Pederson said. "I really like the fact how he catches the ball out of the backfield. I think that is something that is just a gift that he has. He's a natural pass catcher. I like that part of him." Pederson likes it because his West Coast offense thrives on dual-threat running backs. Smallwood likes that he can enhance the tailback role by becoming a receiver from time to time. "I definitely think me running routes and lining up at receiver or in the slot definitely helps my game and my value," he said. As Profootballtalk.com suggests, value is the key word, especially in relation to the fact that Smallwood was available in Round 5.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PHI	68	2	316		13/114		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

RONNIE HILLMAN/DEN

X# -80

RANK #67



Age: 24 (9/14/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 5-09

Hillman and the Broncos agreed on 1-year contract in April. When the 2015 regular-season ended, Hillman had earned the starting role in Denver and was coming off his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season. He finished with 863 yards rushing on 207 carries and 7 touchdowns. C.J. Anderson finished behind Hillman on the stat sheet with 720 yards on 152 carries and five touchdowns. Yet, Anderson wound up with a four-year, $18 million contract that will pay him $6 million in 2016, while Hillman didn't get his contract until the 40th day of free agency. Even though Hillman was the starter and Anderson was the complementary back for much of 2015, their roles figure to flip in 2016.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DEN	64	3	327		9/43		
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	163	7	207/863	4.2	24/111	4.6	16
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	102	4	106/434	4.1	21/139	6.6	8
'13 ACTUAL	DEN	52	1	55/218	4.0	12/119	9.9	9

SPENCER WARE/KAN

X# -76

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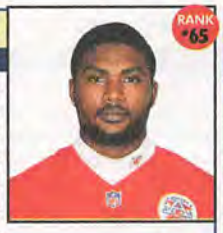


Age: 24 (11/23/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 228 Ht. 5-10

The Chiefs signed Charcandrick West and Ware to contract extensions in March. Ware has played in 13 games (two starts) in two NFL seasons with the Chiefs (2015) and Seahawks (2013). His career numbers include 75 carries for 413 yards (5.5 avg.) with six touchdowns along with six receptions. Ware served on Kansas City's practice squad in 2014. He originally entered the NFL as a sixth-round pick (194th overall) by the Seahawks in the 2013 NFL Draft. Ware played collegiately at LSU. Remember: A second major knee injury cost Jamaal Charles the last 11 games in 2015. Charles will be 30 years old by the end of the 2016 season with high mileage on his 200-pound body. Keeping Ware makes sense. In fact, being a bit more of a power option than West will work in Ware's favor even with Charles at 100 percent. Ware will likely handle goal-line and short-yardage work regardless of the lead back.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	KAN	67	5	316		5/4		
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	83	6	72/403	5.6	6/5	0.8	11
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL	SEA	1	0	3/10	3.3	0/0	0.0	2

JAMES WHITE/NWE

X# -81

RANK #68

Age: 24 (2/3/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 204 Ht. 5-9

As CBSSports.com reminded readers, it took Dion Lewis suffering a torn ACL in Week 9 for White to become fantasy relevant in 2015. At that point, he became the Patriots' primary third-down back and notched 40 receptions for 410 yards with four touchdowns through the air. He carried the ball 22 times for just 56 yards with two touchdowns. His lack of ball-carrying prowess makes the Patriots' offense very predictable when he's on the field. And now his outlook coming into the year will be impacted by Lewis' health. That health aside, there's a bit of a crowd at the RB position in New England. Here's the Patriots' current group of backs: Lewis, LeGarrette Blount, Brandon Bolden, White, Donald Brown, Tyler Gaffney, Joey Iosefa and D.J. Foster. The Patriots also have fullback James Develin returning from a broken leg. If it wasn't already hard enough to divine Bill Belichick's game plan any given week, that crowd at the position makes relying on anybody but front-line contributors dicey at best.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NWE	63	2	288		12/102		
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	123	6	22/56	2.5	40/410	10.2	14
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	11	0	9/38	4.2	5/23	4.6	3
'13 ACTUAL								

CAMERON ARTIS-PAYNE/CAR

X# -77

RANK #66

Age: 26 (6/23/90) • 2nd Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 5-10

As a rookie last season, Artis-Payne saw only 113 offensive snaps, fourth among Panthers' running backs in that category. However, the fifth-round pick from Auburn stepped up over the final three weeks of the regular season as veteran starter Jonathan Stewart sat out with a foot injury. According to Today's Pigskin, Artis-Payne's arrow is pointing up, and he should earn a heavier workload this season. In over 90 snaps from Week 15-17, Artis-Payne totaled 152 yards on 33 carries (4.6 average) and a touchdown. He also reeled in five passes for 58 yards (11.6 average) despite playing the change of pace role behind Mike Tolbert. The 25-year-old gained valuable experience over those final weeks including four red-zone carries in the season finale against Tampa Bay, where he scored his first career touchdown. Assuming he locks up the No. 2 role ahead of Fozzy Whittaker (who had a better rushing average than Artis-Payne last year but didn't have as many touches or rushing yards), Artis-Payne will be a solid handcuff.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CAR	66	2	302		13/108		
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	35	1	45/183	4.1	5/58	11.6	7
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

JONATHAN WILLIAMS/BUF

X# -83

RANK #69

Age: 22 (2/2/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 219 Ht. 5-11

The Bills probably hope Williams isn't needed too much as a rookie since that would mean LeSean McCoy and Karlos Williams are both healthy and both productive. But this run-first team took no chances in drafting the rugged Arkansas running back. Jonathan Williams missed all of 2015 with a torn ligament in his foot and hasn't carried the ball in a game since 2014, the primary reason he fell to the 156th overall pick. When healthy, he ran with balance and power. Williams forced 44 missed tackles in 2014, gaining 1,190 yards on 211 carries (5.6 avg.) with 12 touchdowns. He has played in Bobby Petrino's spread offense and in Bret Bielema's throwback power scheme, comparing himself to Marshawn Lynch. For now, he'll compete with Mike Gillislee and James Wilder Jr. for the No. 3 spot behind the 1-2 punch of McCoy and Williams. Down the road? Jonathan might be the more well-rounded player than Karlos, making the youngster of interest to Dynasty owners with room to stash players on their rosters.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BUF	61	2	272		12/98		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

ALEX COLLINS/SEA

X# -84

RANK #70

Age: 21 (8/26/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 5-11

Collins was taken by the Seahawks in the fifth round of the NFL Draft. He became only the third player in SEC history to open his career with three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons on the ground, following fellow Razorback Darren McFadden and Georgia great Herschel Walker. Collins' ten 100-yard rushing performances -- which tied for tops in the SEC along with Heisman Trophy winner Derrick Henry -- also included five 150-yard performances to equal McFadden's mark set in 2007. Overall, he racked up 1,577 yards on the ground to rank 12th among FBS running backs. In Seattle, Collins will likely open the season as the No. 4 option behind Thomas Rawls, Christine Michael and fellow rookie C.J. Prosise. But Collins is worth watching if Rawls isn't fully recovered from last year's ankle injury when August rolls around.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SEA	60	2	265		12/95		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

KA'DEEM CAREY/CHI

X# -91

RANK #73

Age: 23 (10/30/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 207 Ht. 5-9

According to the Chicago Tribune, the selection of Jordan Howard in the fifth round was generally perceived as a sign that Carey is on the bubble. The Bears view Howard's power as a strong complement to Jeremy Langford's speed. But RBs coach Stan Drayton believes in Carey, who ran for 159 yards and two touchdowns on 43 carries last season. "Ka'Deem Carey is 20 pounds lighter than [Howard] but runs with power," Drayton said. But Carey is the only back among the Bears' top four who wasn't acquired by HC John Fox and GM Ryan Pace. A fourth-round pick in 2014, he played behind Langford last season. But he eventually impressed coaches with his vigor, aggressiveness and toughness. With Matt Forte no longer the third-down option, Drayton is pushing Carey to become more versatile, which means contributing on the make-or-break plays. "To me, he's the wild card," Drayton said of Carey. "He could challenge everybody in that room at any given time." Until he does, however, fantasy owners shouldn't get too excited.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CHI	53	2	228		10/82		
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	39	3	43/159	3.7	3/19	6.3	10
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	26	0	36/158	4.4	5/57	11.4	14
'13 ACTUAL								

KHIRY ROBINSON/NYJ

X# -85

RANK #71

Age: 26 (12/28/89) • 4th Year • Wt. 6-0 Ht. 220

The 26-year-old Robinson has played the last three seasons for the Saints. Although he showed a lot of promise in 2014, his role diminished in 2015, when he became more of a third-down back and gained just 180 yards on 56 carries. Signed by the Jets in free agency, Robinson joins a backfield that includes fellow newcomer Matt Forte and Bilal Powell. Last year's starting running back, Chris Ivory, signed with the Jaguars, but the Jets have to like the three-man rotation they've assembled. Robinson, who suffered a broken tibia last November, has been progressing nicely in his rehab. Before suffering his season-ending injury, Robinson had 17 receptions for 115 yards to go with those 180 rushing yards, as the 220-pound running back showcased a little more of his versatility in 2015. But make no mistake about it: Robinson is in New York to serve as a power-rushing specialist. Forte and Bilal Powell will handle the receiving work.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYJ	59	3	165		14/105		
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	70	4	56/180	3.2	17/115	6.8	8
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	68	3	76/362	4.8	8/63	7.9	9
'13 ACTUAL	NOR	28	1	54/224	4.1	0/0	0.0	10

MIKE DAVIS/SFO

X# -94

RANK #74

Age: 23 (2/19/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 5-9

As SB Nation noted, the transition from college to the NFL is a tough one for any player, but ask any coach and he'll tell you that running backs face one of the easiest transitions. Typically, if a rookie running back can nail down the concepts behind NFL pass protection schemes, then he will find his way onto the field and can generally be expected to take the football from Point "A" to Point "B" as effectively as any other running back. Davis, however, did not do that. He played in six games, carrying the ball 35 times for just 58 yards, a per-carry average of 1.7 yards and never once looked like he belonged in the NFL. Even if he currently stands as No. 2 on the depth chart, Davis should not be drafted in the majority of leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SFO	50	2	206		10/74		
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	17	0	35/58	1.7	7/38	5.4	6
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

ANDRE ELLINGTON/ARI

X# -88

RANK #72

Age: 27 (2/3/89) • 4th Year • Wt. 199 Ht. 5-9

It's no secret what Ellington has to do to remain an important piece of the Cardinals' offense, according to GM Steve Keim. He has to stay healthy. Ellington has missed 10 games the past two years and has gone from being the team's featured back to someone who struggles to stay on the field. While lauding Ellington's talent, Keim didn't mince words about Ellington's tenuous future. "Andre's a dynamic player, there's no doubt about that," Keim told the Arizona Republic. "We love his skill set, but it's no secret the guy has had durability problems. As an organization, you have expectations, and if a guy doesn't fulfill those expectations, you may have to move on." Fantasy owners in re-draft leagues should already be doing that as Ellington has yet to prove that he can handle a heavy workload. In contrast, newcomer David Johnson showed that he could last year as a rookie. Johnson is a lock to get the featured role again this fall, barring injury, leaving Ellington as a fringe prospect in PPR leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ARI	56	2	243		11/87		
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	77	3	45/289	6.4	15/148	9.9	10
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	181	5	201/660	3.3	46/395	8.6	12
'13 ACTUAL	ARI	165	4	118/652	5.5	39/371	9.5	15

ARIAN FOSTER/FA

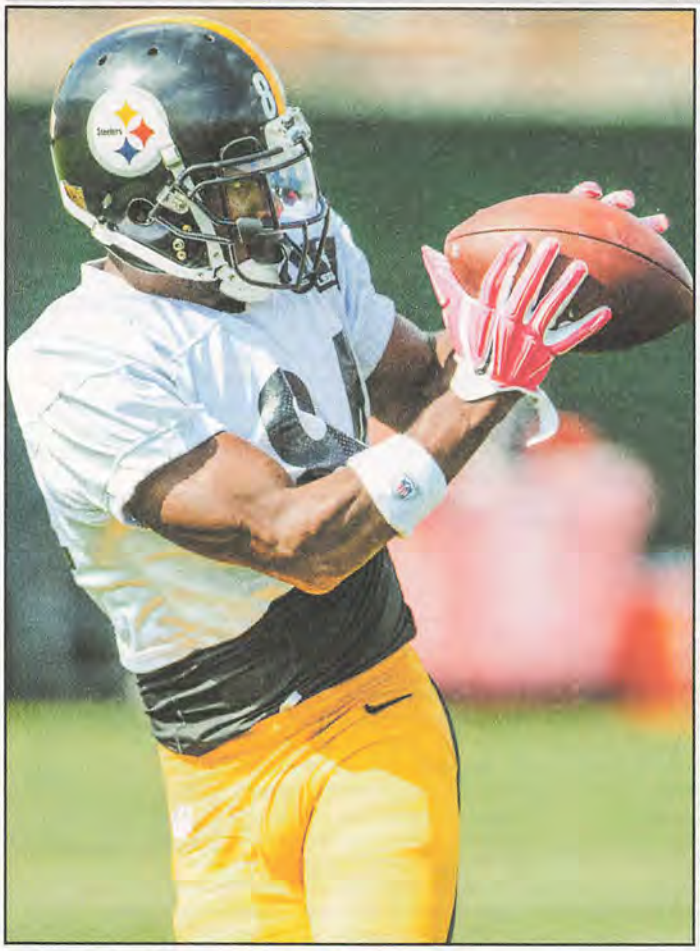
X# -94

RANK #75

Age: 29 (8/24/86) • 8th Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-1

Foster, who turns 30 on Aug. 24, is attempting to return from a torn Achilles that forced him to miss the final 12 games of the 2015 season. Reports in late May suggested that Foster could be ready to pass a physical as soon as early- to mid-June. Assuming he is healthy enough, somebody will bite. In addition to his well-documented rushing production, Foster's pass-catching ability is notable, which could appeal to a team looking for a change of pace. Foster visited Miami earlier this offseason, primarily to get acquainted. Since then, the Dolphins invested a third-round pick in Alabama RB Kenyan Drake, which likely takes them out of the running for Foster. Other potential options might include the Patriots, who have a crowded backfield, and Denver. The Broncos too have a full house at RB, but with former Texans HC Gary Kubiak at the helm, there's a connection. Two seasons ago, Foster rushed for 1,246 yards in 13 games. He has four 1,000-yard seasons in his seven-year career. Once he's on a team there will undoubtedly be fantasy interest. It remains to be seen, however, how great that interest should be.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	FA	50	2	245		7/65		
'15 ACTUAL	HOU	79	3	63/163	2.6	22/227	10.3	4
'14 ACTUAL	HOU	277	14	260/1246	4.8	38/327	8.6	13
'13 ACTUAL	HOU	106	2	121/542	4.5	22/183	8.3	8



UNDERSTANDING X NUMBERS (X#)

The x number is basically an attempt to link all skill positions together as an aid to determining which position to select next as you draft. The theory is you have to fill your roster with quality starters at all skill positions to have a better chance at success.

The following criteria was used to determine our "X" numbers given a 12-team league and starting lineups consisting of: 1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK and an average meaningful roster size of: 2 QBs, 3.5 RBs, 4 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK

(X-numbers can be created with more emphasis on either starting lineup or roster size. We are currently putting more emphasis on roster size.)

To establish a baseline the 24th (2*12) ranked quarterback's scoring value is subtracted from each of the quarterback's projected scoring values on the cheat sheet. The 42nd (3.5*12) ranked running back's scoring value was subtracted from each of the running back's scoring values on the cheat sheet. The same procedure was followed at wide receiver (4*12), tight end (1*12) and placekicker (1*12).

Let's say the next best running back in your draft has a projected scoring value of 184 and an "X" number of 27 and the next best receiver has a projected scoring value of 176 and an "X" number of 40. If you haven't filled your quota of wide receivers you should probably draft the wide receiver with the higher "X" number and get your running back later.

ANTONIO BROWN/PIT

X# 190

RANK #1

Age: 28 (7/10/88) • 7th Year • Wt. 186 Ht. 5'10

There is speculation Brown, who received a $2 million advance last season on his 2016 salary and has two years left on his contract, might seek more money again this year. And why shouldn't he? Brown is a two-time All-Pro who tied for the league lead in receptions and was second in receiving yards in 2015. With 265 catches for 3,532 yards and 23 touchdowns over the past two seasons, one could easily make an argument that Brown is at the top of the list when it comes to NFL receivers. From a fantasy perspective, he's clearly at the top of the PPR heap -- for many the No. 1 pick overall. Worried that Martavis Bryant's one-year suspension might limit Brown? Think again. In the four games Bryant missed to start 2015, Brown responded with a nine-catch, 133-yard, one-TD game Week 1; a nine-catch, 195-yard, one-TD game in Week 2; an 11-catch, 108-yard outing in Week 3; and a five-catch, 42-yard effort in Week 4. So no worries there. And as of now, none about his contract either.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PIT	364	12	12		124/1668		
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	382	10	3/28	9.3	136/1834	13.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	PIT	383	14	4/13	3.2	129/1698	13.2	16
'13 ACTUAL	PIT	309	8	7/4	0.6	110/1499	13.6	16

ODELL BECKHAM/NYG

X# 171

RANK #2

Age: 23 (11/5/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 5-11

Beckham spent the first two seasons of his NFL career racking up 2,755 receiving yards and 25 touchdowns. Now his quarterback wants even more. Eli Manning opened the Giants' off-season workout program by asking his most dangerous wideout to try to find one more gear, in part because Beckham is the lone credible threat in a thin receiving corps. "We need him to raise his level as well," Manning said. The QB did seem to realize he's asking a lot, but Manning believes if Beckham can continue to hone his technique, the club can utilize the youngster more. "He's required to know a lot of different routes and a lot of techniques and exactly how to do it," Manning said. "That's the way he's gonna get a lot of balls and be in position to do a lot of things." The Giants will need Beckham to do plenty, too, because they've surrounded him with few reliable pieces. Second-leading receiver Rueben Randle departed for Philadelphia, and while the club added rookie Sterling Shepard, Victor Cruz' ability to return to some semblance of his former self remains in question. In other words, expect them to rely on Beckham as heavily as ever.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYG	344	14	41		106/1499		
'15 ACTUAL	NYG	319	13	1/3	3.0	96/1450	15.1	15
'14 ACTUAL	NYG	297	12	7/35	5.0	91/1305	14.3	12
'13 ACTUAL								

JULIO JONES/ATL

X# 155

RANK #3

Age: 27 (2/3/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6'3"

As Profootballfocus.com recently noted, there are few, if any, more physically dominant receivers in the NFL right now. Jones and his blend of size and speed makes him almost impossible to cover at times. Jones posted 1,871 yards and 136 receptions in 2015 despite no real alternate receiving threat in Atlanta, something the team hopes to rectify through their off-season moves. Jones gained more yards per route run last season than any other receiver, and also notched 20 broken tackles after the catch, averaging nearly five yards per reception of additional gain with the ball in his hands. He was only held below seven catches four times over the season, and never had fewer than four. Jones gained 3.04 yards per route run, the highest mark among NFL WRs in 2015. What's keeping Jones from being the top fantasy prospect at his position? Matt Ryan and the rest of the Falcons' offense don't always hit on all cylinders. And the addition of Mohamed Sanu as the starter opposite Jones doesn't seem to add much. Still, we're nitpicking here.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ATL	328	7	1		114/1719		
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	371	8	0/0	0.0	136/1871	13.8	16
'14 ACTUAL	ATL	299	6	1/1	1.0	104/1593	15.3	15
'13 ACTUAL	ATL	112	2	1/7	7.0	41/580	14.1	5

A.J. GREEN/CIN

X# 145

RANK #4

Age: 28 (7/31/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6'4"

Were his 2015 numbers what we all wanted? Probably not. Green managed 86 receptions for 1,297 yards and 10 touchdowns last season. As Profootballfocus.com recently suggested, while those numbers look merely average in the NFL landscape, that shouldn't undermine the impressive season he used to generate them. Green had the fourth-highest PFF grade for receivers behind only Antonio Brown, Julio Jones, and Alshon Jeffery, and probably trumps the latter because he didn't miss significant time over the season. Green is one of the league's most consistently productive receivers and had another excellent season in 2015. Looking ahead to 2016, the free agent departures of both Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu will lead to a shift in targets. But will that impact Green, who already benefited from more than 27 percent of all Cincinnati's passes going his way last year? It's certainly possible. The team has high hopes for rookie Tyler Boyd, and TE Tyler Eifert is going to get his share. But expect Green to continue being Andy Dalton's favorite target. And hope that last year's less-than impressive totals slightly diminish the draft capital needed to secure Green's services.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CIN	318	9	3		105/1587		
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	276	10	0/0	0.0	86/1297	15.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	209	6	2/2	1.0	69/1041	15.1	13
'13 ACTUAL	CIN	307	11	0/0	0.0	98/1426	14.6	16

ALSHON JEFFERY/CHI

X# 118

RANK #7

Age: 26 (2/14/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 216 Ht. 6-3

Jeffery officially signed his franchise tag tender the first week of March. The signing assures Jeffery a 2016 salary of $14.6 million unless the two sides work out a long-term deal before July 15, which HC John Fox and GM Ryan Pace said was the stated goal. Jeffery is ninth in the NFL since 2013 with 3,361 receiving yards and has 21 touchdowns in 41 games during that time (14th in both categories). Jeffery appeared in nine games for the Bears in 2015 but was never fully healthy following a muscle strain in his leg in August. Jeffery ended the season on injured reserve with 54 receptions for a team-high 807 yards with four touchdowns. Even in limited action his 89.7 receiving yards per game average was good enough to finish eighth in the NFL in 2015. With Matt Forte and Martellus Bennett no longer on the roster and fellow wideout Kevin White unproven after a rookie season lost to a shin injury, Jeffery is easily the Bears' most dynamic player. His age and track record make him an obvious player to build around -- something dynasty owners should keep in mind as well.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CHI	291	11	37		95/1263		
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	159	4	0/0	0.0	54/807	14.9	9
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	262	10	6/33	5.5	85/1133	13.3	16
'13 ACTUAL	CHI	284	7	16/105	6.6	89/1421	16.0	16

DEANDRE HOPKINS/HOU

X# 136

RANK #5

Age: 24 (6/6/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-1

As successful as Hopkins was with a career-high 111 catches for 1,521 yards and a franchise-record 11 touchdowns (third in the NFL in receiving yards behind the Falcons' Julio Jones and the Steelers' Antonio Brown), the first-time Pro Bowl selection is cognizant of a part of his game he'd like to upgrade. "There's a lot that I need to improve on, YAC, which I finished last in," Hopkins said. Hopkins finished with 201 yards after the catch to rank 118th among all NFL players. His former Clemson teammate, Bills wide receiver Sammy Watkins, had 179 receiving yards after the catch. Both were dangerous as deep threats, though. Overall, Hopkins emerged as one of the top receivers in the NFL last season, averaging 13.7 yards per reception as the Texans' featured wide receiver after former Pro-Bowl wideout Andre Johnson left Houston to join the Indianapolis Colts. Hopkins averaged 11.7 targets per game over the season, catching 59.4 percent of them for over 1,500 yards. He generated 83 first downs while catching passes from four different quarterbacks. This year, the team hopes Brock Osweiler will be the franchise QB that allows Hopkins to cement his place in elite WR territory. Regardless, you'll have to draft him as one, so plan accordingly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	HOU	309	8	0		101/1600		
'15 ACTUAL	HOU	329	11	0/0	0.0	111/1521	13.7	16
'14 ACTUAL	HOU	233	6	0/0	0.0	76/1210	15.9	16
'13 ACTUAL	HOU	144	2	0/0	0.0	52/802	15.4	16

MIKE EVANS/TB

X# 111

RANK #8

Age: 22 (8/21/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 231 Ht. 6-5

New HC Dirk Koetter said that Evans needs to be more consistent in his preparation and work habits in order to get the most out of his talent. Koetter has high hopes for that effort and believes Evans will rebound, that is "if we can call 1,200 yards a bad year." Indeed, Evans caught more passes for more yards during his second season with the Buccaneers than the 68 balls for 1,051 yards he accumulated as a rookie. But dropped passes were an issue for Evans through his second season (including a six-drop day in a loss to the Giants), and working to cut them out of his game will be part of the team's plans heading into next season. Calling 2015 a bad year would probably be a stretch, but it certainly could have been a better one. The Bucs would like to see what happens if Evans can put it all together. The good news? Koetter's promotion from OC to HC will afford all involved offensive continuity. That includes Jameis Winston. The second-year QB showed no reluctance to go back to Evans time and time again, despite his drops. Look for another target-heavy season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TB	284	14	0		79/1210		
'15 ACTUAL	TB	213	3	0/0	0.0	74/1206	16.3	15
'14 ACTUAL	TB	245	12	0/0	0.0	68/1051	15.5	15
'13 ACTUAL								

DEZ BRYANT/DAL

X# 129

RANK #6

Age: 27 (11/4/88) • 7th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-2

Bryant underwent surgery on his injured right foot on Jan. 6, immediately after the conclusion of the Cowboys' regular season. The All-Pro receiver had a second bone graft done on his broken foot -- following the original procedure he had in September -- and he had his injured ankle tended to, as well. Bryant was shut down by the Cowboys for the final two games of the season after it became apparent that his foot and ankle were not healing properly. Bryant missed a large portion of the season after breaking that same foot in the season opener. After Week 17, owner Jerry Jones said the expectation is that Bryant will be ready for the off-season training program. "No one has given me any indication at any level of our medical staff or just in general from outside our medical staff, that he's got an issue that would limit him going into our normal training regime, going into training camp, going into the season next year," Jones said. The Cowboys also expect to have quarterback Tony Romo back at 100 percent, and hope that the duo can return to form to help lift the team off the mat in 2016.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DAL	302	15	0		84/1280		
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	89	3	0/0	0.0	31/401	12.9	9
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	316	16	0/0	0.0	88/1320	15.0	16
'13 ACTUAL	DAL	294	13	1/1	1.0	93/1233	13.3	16

SAMMY WATKINS/BUF

X# 103

RANK #9

Age: 23 (6/14/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-1

The obvious hope is that Watkins builds on the late-season run he put together to close out 2015. The former first-round pick started the season slowly due to injuries and a lack of targets. He missed three of Buffalo's first seven games, and at the Week 8 bye had just 11 receptions for 147 yards and two touchdowns. But you'd be hard-pressed to find a receiver better than Watkins over the final nine weeks of the season, as he caught 49 passes for 900 yards and seven touchdowns. He had over 100 yards receiving in five of those final nine games and went over 80 yards receiving in the final six games of the season. He ended up averaging 17.5 yards per reception. Last offseason Watkins had hip surgery, and his reps were closely monitored in training camp. This offseason it was foot surgery. It would not be surprising if the Bills take a similar approach with him through the course of this preseason (or if he misses time in camp). Bottom line? The foot issue might diminish the draft-day premium you would have otherwise paid thanks to last year's stretch-run surge.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BUF	276	8	11		90/1369		
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	219	9	1/1	1.0	60/1047	17.4	13
'14 ACTUAL	BUF	200	6	2/8	4.0	65/982	15.1	16
'13 ACTUAL								

ALLEN ROBINSON/JAC

X# 97

RANK #10

Age: 22 (8/24/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-2

As Profootballfocus.com pointed out, a key trait of Robinson's is his ability to make his quarterbacks look better. He did it both in college and the NFL by making spectacular plays downfield and winning a series of jump balls. Robinson was the league's most consistent deep threat in 2015 mostly because of his ability to win battles with defensive backs on 50-50 passes. Indeed, Robinson had the most yards on deep passes (20-plus air yards) among NFL WRs this season, at 672 yards on 19 receptions. Playing with a strong-armed signal caller on a team that struggled to run the ball effectively worked in Robinson's favor last year. The Jags will work to improve the run this year, so expecting Robinson to duplicate his league-high 14 touchdowns seems like a reach. Remember, he accounted for more than a third of the touchdowns in the Jacksonville offense, and he scored 12 touchdowns on 22 red-zone targets. If you want Robinson, you're going to have to pay up to get him. Regression is a concern.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	JAC	270	8	0		95/1270		
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	304	14	0/0	0.0	80/1400	17.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	JAC	115	2	0/0	0.0	48/548	11.4	10
'13 ACTUAL								

KEENAN ALLEN/SDG

X# 82

RANK #13

Age: 24 (4/27/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 206 Ht. 6-2

No surprise here, but the Chargers locked Allen up this offseason with a four-year contract extension worth more than $44 million. The deal ensures that both Allen and Philip Rivers will be under team control through at least the 2019 season. Allen's contract runs through 2020. If he continues to perform, this big contract won't be his last. Selected in the third round of the 2013 NFL Draft out of Cal, Allen compiled 1,046 receiving yards and eight TDs. He posted 725 receiving yards and four touchdowns over eight games in a 2015 campaign limited by injury. As NFL.com reminded readers, prior to suffering lacerated kidney on Nov. 1, Allen had a stunning 67 receptions on the season, which tied him for third most in NFL history over an eight-game span behind Julio Jones and Marvin Harrison. More importantly, the Chargers had the NFL's No. 1 offense in the eight games with Allen. In the eight without, they ranked 24th, their average yards per game falling from 423.3 to 320.4, a difference of 102.9. Also worth noting: Allen was healthy enough to begin OTAs with teammates in April.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SDG	255	6	0		109/1100		
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	163	4	0/0	0.0	67/725	10.8	8
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	179	4	0/0	0.0	77/783	10.2	14
'13 ACTUAL	SDG	224	8	0/0	0.0	71/1046	14.7	15

JORDY NELSON/GNB

X# 96

RANK #11

Age: 31 (5/31/85) • 9th Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 6-3

Nelson's absence played a huge role in the Packers' offensive struggles last season. It was especially evident from the team's bye week onward, when defenses started playing press coverage and stacking the box, knowing the slow-footed receiving corps couldn't gain separation. Once the season ended, HC Mike McCarthy was willing to admit how big a loss Nelson was to the entire offense. He focused on Nelson's ability to go over the middle of the field. "Philosophically to me, to have a successful passing game, you have to have big targets that can turn through the middle of the field," McCarthy said. "When you don't have that element or the element to complement that, you see what we saw this year." Not only is Nelson the NFL's premier sideline target, but his speed on the outside opens up the offense for the other pass-catchers and running backs. "If you really don't feel the threat down the field or a big-time threat on both sides, you're going to see three-deep, three-shell coverage and tight man-to-man," McCarthy said. "That's what we saw a large part of the season." As for 2016, the Packers should get Nelson back completely healthy. That'll be good news for all involved -- including Aaron Rodgers and Randall Cobb.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	GNB	269	11	0		80/1230		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	328	13	0/0	0.0	98/1519	15.5	16
'13 ACTUAL	GNB	264	8	0/0	0.0	85/1314	15.5	16

BRANDON MARSHALL/NYJ

X# 73

RANK #14

Age: 32 (3/23/84) • 11th Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-4

As Profootballfocus.com noted, Ryan Fitzpatrick had an impressive statistical 2015 season, but much of it was due to Marshall's ability to go up and take the ball away from defensive backs, effectively erasing the negative consequences of poor downfield inaccuracy (perhaps explaining why the Jets and Fitzpatrick have been unable to come to an agreement on a new contract this offseason). Marshall notched over 1,500 yards and scored 14 touchdowns, more than offsetting the inherent concentration lapses that resulted in his 11 drops. Marshall also recorded the fifth-highest yards per route run figure among WRs in 2015, at 2.34. But what about the QB situation? While Marshall expressed confidence in Geno Smith and Bryce Petty, as well as second-round pick Christian Hackenberg, the wide-out remains confident the Jets and Fitzpatrick will eventually come to their senses. Assuming that's the case, draft Marshall accordingly. If not? You'll want to keep a close eye on his ADP before overpaying come draft day.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYJ	246	11	0		83/970		
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	343	14	0/0	0.0	109/1502	13.8	16
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	181	8	0/0	0.0	61/721	11.8	13
'13 ACTUAL	CHI	301	12	0/0	0.0	100/1295	12.9	16

AMARI COOPER/OAK

X# 91

RANK #12

Age: 22 (6/18/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-1

Cooper made an excellent first impression on the NFL. He exceeded 100 yards in two of his first three games. He finished with 1,070, becoming the first Raider since 2005 to reach four digits in receiving yards. But last year's No. 4 overall pick wasn't perfect. According to Pro Football Focus, he led the NFL with 20 dropped passes in 2015, and finished the season slow due to a debilitating foot injury that nearly got him shut down. The frustrating end seems to have motivated Cooper this offseason. He's working through the spring with vigor, and has shown a more outgoing side during these OTA sessions. It's a sign that someone who graduated high school in 2012 is growing up fast. "I always joked around last year that three years ago, he was in seventh period chemistry," QB Derek Carr said. "He's a young guy, and he was just learning his way around but going to the Pro Bowl while doing it." Cooper entered December with 58 catches and 851 yards, which left him on track for 79 catches and more than 1,200 yards if he kept that pace up through the final five games of the season. Paired with a solid young QB in Carr and working opposite Michael Crabtree, none of us should expect regression in Cooper's second season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	OAK	264	7	-4		89/1334		
'15 ACTUAL	OAK	215	6	3/-3	-1.0	72/1070	14.9	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

BRANDIN COOKS/NOR

X# 67

RANK #15

Age: 22 (9/25/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 189 Ht. 5-10

Add Cooks to the list of players who delivered reasonable enough numbers, but who were still considered a bit of a disappointment. As Fansided.com suggested, a 2015 in which Cooks managed to rack up 1,138 yards on 84 catches and nine TDs hardly qualifies as a season of unfulfilled promise. But Cooks faced a rough start that saw him limited to only 35 receptions and one TD through the first seven games of the season, so fantasy owners can only imagine what Cooks could have accomplished had he managed to get on track a bit earlier. Fansided's Barry Hirstius went on to explain that Cooks' "struggles" were due to teams devising ways to take Cooks out of the Saints' passing game by putting their best CB one-on-one against Cooks with bracket coverage over the top with a free safety. Simply stated: without former TE Jimmy Graham on the roster, Cooks became the guy that opposing defenses looked to take away from the Saints' offense. The emergence of Willie Snead, the selection of big-bodied Michael Thomas in April's draft and the signing of Coby Fleener should help keep opposing defenses a bit more honest this fall.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NOR	240	7	0		85/1130		
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	254	9	8/18	2.2	84/1138	13.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	139	4	7/73	10.4	53/550	10.4	10
'13 ACTUAL								

DEMARYIUS THOMAS/DEN

X# 61

RANK #16

Age: 30 (1/1/86) • 7th Year • Wt. 224 Ht. 6-3

Unlike last offseason, when he held out of the team's voluntary workout program because of contract negotiations, the wideout's focus is singular and the goals are simpler this year. "Contract is over with," Thomas recently told the Denver Post. "I'm here now trying to learn what I need to learn and not rushing it (like) when I came the first time." Even with the lucrative five-year, $70 million contract he signed to stay in Denver last July out of the way, Thomas felt he had a rough season. There was a neck injury he sustained on Oct. 4 that appeared to hinder his play in the following weeks. There were the dropped passes -- all nine of them. And there was that overtime victory against New England on Nov. 29, when Thomas caught only one of the 13 balls thrown to him. There were highs scattered in between, as he compiled 105 catches and 1,304 receiving yards -- both seventh among receivers -- but they were masked by the struggles. Of course, fantasy owners are all about the numbers. And despite his struggles and the team's QB issues (which could continue this year), Thomas only fell six catches short of his career best 111-catch 2014.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DEN	234	8	0		77/1090		
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	271	6	0/0	0.0	105/1304	12.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	339	11	0/0	0.0	111/1619	14.6	16
'13 ACTUAL	DEN	319	14	0/0	0.0	92/1430	15.5	16

KELVIN BENJAMIN/CAR

X# 50

RANK #19

Age: 25 (2/5/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 240 Ht. 6-5

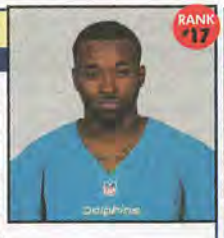
Benjamin, who in 2014 set Panthers' receiving records for rookies, tore his left ACL in August during a training camp practice with the Dolphins. He began jogging in December and also has done some light cutting. GM Dave Gettleman praised the way Benjamin has approached his rehab after a period following his season-ending knee surgery last summer during which the receiver felt sorry for himself. Gettleman also said the 6'5" Benjamin, who has struggled with his weight at times, has held steady at 238 pounds during the rehab process. "Kelvin has worked his fanny off," Gettleman said during the NFL Scouting Combine. Gettleman said concern over the Panthers' receiving depth behind Benjamin prompted him to trade up in last year's draft to take former Michigan wideout Devin Funchess in the second round. Gettleman said it's exciting to envision Benjamin and Funchess on the field together. "I had that conversation with (OC) Mike Shula," Gettleman said. "It's certainly fun to think about." Benjamin was slated to participate on a limited basis during OTAs and mini-camp, but should be full-go for the start of training camp. If that's the case, make sure he's on your draft radar.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CAR	223	9	0		71/980		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	228	9	0/0	0.0	73/1008	13.8	16
'13 ACTUAL								

JARVIS LANDRY/MIA

X# 58

RANK #17



Age: 23 (11/28/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 5-11

New HC Adam Gase has shown a surprising amount of fire during his first few months on the job. But that might help explain why he's so excited to work with Landry, who was one of the few consistent spark plugs on a disappointing Dolphins team from a year ago. "I'm real excited to get around Jarvis, just the way that he plays and seeing what he does on film," Gase said. "There's an intensity there that I'm really excited to kind of be around this guy because he's such a competitor." As NFL.com suggested, Gase seems to have nailed it with Landry. On a dream-team type roster with so many high profile players and expensive free agents, it was Landry's performance that really stood out in a season where the team fired their head coach a month into the campaign. In two years, Landry has 194 catches for 1,915 yards. That's more catches than Sammy Watkins (125), Mike Evans (142) and Odell Beckham (187). He also forced 28 missed tackles after the catch to go along with another dozen on the 18 carries he had. Expect Gase and Ryan Tannehill to continue relying on Landry this season even with DeVante Parker expected to do more in Year 2.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIA	231	6	-5		102/935		
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	267	5	18/113	6.3	110/1157	10.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	189	5	2/-4	-2.0	84/758	9.0	16
'13 ACTUAL								

JULIAN EDELMAN/NWE

X# 43

RANK #20

Age: 30 (5/22/86) • 8th Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-11

Edelman underwent surgery on his left foot this offseason. It was the second operation on his left foot within the past year, and was considered a "cleanup procedure" that could be an issue early in the 2016 regular season. Edelman initially broke his left foot in November, and underwent surgery at that time to have a screw inserted in his foot missing the rest of the regular season. He returned for the playoffs, but knew that a second foot surgery was possible all along. As NFL.com noted, Edelman's health is a huge X-factor for the Patriots' offense. New England has better depth than usual at the position with Edelman, Danny Amendola, Chris Hogan, Keshawn Martin, Aaron Dobson and Nate Washington. The team also selected Malcolm Mitchell in the fourth round (112th overall). Hogan could wind up being a bigger factor early in the season if Edelman is not back to full strength. But Edelman, with 258 catches over the last three seasons, is a vital piece of the offense. So getting him healthy and on the same page with Jimmy Garoppolo through the preseason will likely be important with Tom Brady facing a four-game suspension to start the year.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NWE	216	4	91		89/939		
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	174	7	3/23	7.7	61/692	11.3	9
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	223	4	10/94	9.4	92/972	10.6	14
'13 ACTUAL	NWE	248	6	2/11	5.5	105/1056	10.1	16

TY HILTON/IND

X# 52

RANK #18

Age: 26 (11/14/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 183 Ht. 5-10

Hilton put together his third straight 1,000-yard receiving campaign and earned his second straight trip to the Pro Bowl, catching 69 passes for 1,124 yards and five touchdowns. For his career, Hilton has 283 catches for 4,413 yards and 24 touchdowns. With production like that, it's no surprise why Hilton, who is entering his fifth NFL season in 2016, is high on the fantasy radar. Playing with Andrew Luck doesn't hurt him, either. Neither will the departures of Andre Johnson and Coby Fleener. With Hilton signing a new deal just prior to the start of last season, he's now under contract through 2020. That means Hilton, who joined the Colts in 2012, has a very good chance of playing out nine seasons in Indianapolis. And if he continues to be the most heavily-targeted receiver in Indy (as he easily was last season and which seems likely again given the changes to the receiving corps), big plays and big production are going to continue to come his way.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	IND	225	6	17		71/1163		
'15 ACTUAL	IND	211	5	0/0	0.0	69/1124	16.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	IND	260	7	2/20	10.0	82/1345	16.4	15
'13 ACTUAL	IND	221	5	2/6	3.0	82/1083	13.2	16

JEREMY MACLIN/KAN

X# 40

RANK #21

Age: 28 (5/11/88) • 8th Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 6-0

As CBSSports.com suggests, Maclin's first year in Kansas City in 2015 has to be considered a success. His 87 catches for 1,088 yards and eight touchdowns (garnered on 124 targets -- 27 percent of all the team's passes), was an outstanding output based on expectations for the Chiefs' passing game with Alex Smith at the helm. (Remember, Kansas City didn't have a wide receiver catch a touchdown in 2014). Maclin has now posted consecutive seasons of at least 85 catches, 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns, and he should again be the No. 1 target in Kansas City's passing attack. Yes, the Chiefs have a bunch of receivers on the roster. But as SB Nation pointed out, Albert Wilson, Chris Conley, Rod Streater and DeMarcus Robinson are all different types of receivers, but they're the same in terms of what we can expect from them this season. Maclin is easily the most explosive receiver on the roster and the one that changes the dynamic of the offense the most. Of some concern? Maclin's week-to-week production last year wasn't as consistent as you'd like, but he remains a starting option in all formats.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	KAN	213	8	0		66/990		
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	245	8	3/14	4.7	87/1088	12.5	15
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	277	10	0/0	0.0	85/1318	15.5	16
'13 ACTUAL								

ERIC DECKER/NYJ

X# 37

RANK #22

Age: 29 (3/15/87) • 7th Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 6-3

When Decker left Denver and signed with the Jets, some wrote him off as a player who benefited from playing with the Broncos. Those critics have been silenced, as he's caught 154 passes for 1,989 yards and 17 touchdowns during his two seasons in New York. As Rant Sports noted, Decker's 2015 campaign was impressive, thanks in large part to QB Ryan Fitzpatrick. He and Fitzpatrick had a nice connection, and Decker caught 12 touchdowns. Also fueling last season's success was working out of the slot. OC Chan Gailey made the decision to slide Decker inside, a move that began during offseason workouts and evolved through training camp. It proved quite successful. Heading into 2016, Decker and Brandon Marshall have to once again be considered as one of the best receiving duos in the NFL. The question will be at quarterback. While the general consensus points to Fitzpatrick returning to the fold, that wasn't the case as we went to press. Fantasy owners will want to watch the situation under center and keep their finger on Decker's average draft position so as not to overpay if the QB issues are ongoing.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYJ	210	5	0		78/1020		
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	255	12	0/0	0.0	80/1027	12.8	15
'14 ACTUAL	NYJ	200	5	0/0	0.0	74/962	13.0	15
'13 ACTUAL	DEN	282	11	0/0	0.0	87/1288	14.8	16

GOLDEN TATE/DET

X# 32

RANK #25

Age: 27 (8/2/88) • 7th Year • Wt. 199 Ht. 5-10

With Calvin Johnson's retirement official, the Lions obviously have a huge hole to fill at wide receiver. Despite the addition of Marvin Jones via free agency, Tate becomes the de facto No. 1 receiver. The 27-year-old wideout was a great free agent signing in 2014, compiling 2,144 yards over two seasons in Detroit. Tate was still productive when Johnson missed games the past two seasons, but there will be questions about whether he can be consistent over 16 games without Johnson on the field to command extra defenders. Much of Tate's best work comes after the catch and the Lions' current roster offers little help behind Tate and Jones. Meanwhile, the Lions' 7-9 2015 season forced Tate, whose numbers were down, to reflect on his offseason preparation. "Kind of modified that a little bit and really getting after it, trying to give myself a chance till really late in the season be peaking and not start going downhill,' Tate said. Worth noting, however; Tate caught fire in the second half of 2015, posting six touchdowns a year after making the Pro Bowl with an outstanding 1,331-yard season. He'll have to keep up that level of production to take this next step as the team's No. 1 wideout.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DET	205	3	24		78/1066		
'15 ACTUAL	DET	211	6	6/41	6.8	90/813	9.0	16
'14 ACTUAL	DET	259	4	5/30	6.0	99/1331	13.4	16
'13 ACTUAL	SEA	187	5	3/31	10.3	64/898	14.0	16

EMMANUEL SANDERS/DEN

X# 35

RANK #23

Age: 29 (3/17/87) • 7th Year • Wt. 186 Ht. 5-11

As Profootballfocus.com suggested, you wouldn't ordinarily expect to hear about a receiver being "held back" by having Peyton Manning as his quarterback, but that's a very legitimate argument to be made for Sanders in 2015. (He didn't see his fortunes improve much in the games Brock Osweiler started, either.) Despite the poor-to-average QB play in Denver, Sanders was extremely reliable and maintained that strong production in the postseason, notching at least five catches and 62 yards in each of his three playoff games. But even before the season's QB issues, Sanders predicted his stats would decline from his breakout campaign in 2014, and he was right. Now he'll have the additional concern of working with a new starter this season -- either Paxton Lynch or Mark Sanchez. We'll see how it impacts Sanders, who remains the No. 2 receiver in Denver behind Demaryius Thomas. The likely emphasis in Denver this season will be on running the ball effectively and relying on the defense to win games. That will be an issue for Sanders.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DEN	208	6	31		70/989		
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	228	6	3/29	9.7	76/1135	14.9	15
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	300	9	8/44	5.5	101/1404	13.9	16
'13 ACTUAL	PIT	179	6	1/25	25.0	67/740	11.0	16

JORDAN MATTHEWS/PHI

X# 28

RANK #26

Age: 24 (7/16/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-3

In Chip Kelly's up-tempo, no-huddle offense, the wide receivers stuck to left, right, and inside. Since the team selected him out of Vanderbilt in the second round of the 2014 draft, Matthews has mostly played on the inside. He has been productive in that role -- 152 catches for 1,869 yards, and 16 touchdowns in two seasons -- but new HC Doug Pederson is committed to seeing how well Matthews plays on the outside. Matthews said the Eagles will rotate all of their receivers in different spots. That being the case, Matthews said he'll get more one-on-one coverage and won't be limited to mostly crossing patterns and maneuvering between players in the middle of the field. He also could be on the field for a higher percentage of plays this season. Matthews took 79 percent of the offensive snaps last year, but he was often on the sideline when the Eagles went to two-receiver formations. Matthews expects to stay on the field in those packages this year because he can play on the outside. The new role and continuity at QB (Matthews seemed to develop nice chemistry with Sam Bradford last year) could lead to increased value this season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PHI	201	8	0		67/860		
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	233	8	0/0	0.0	85/997	11.7	16
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	202	8	0/0	0.0	67/872	13.0	16
'13 ACTUAL								

MICHAEL FLOYD/ARI

X# 35

RANK #24

Age: 26 (11/27/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-3

Make no mistake: the Cardinals view Floyd as a long-term keeper. GM Steve Keim told reporters in February that Floyd is a "guy we'll look at addressing" with a new contract, although he said nothing is imminent. He is scheduled to make around $7 million on his fifth-year option. That contract expires after the 2016 season. It seems likely the team will extend him in advance of that. "Mike has made tremendous strides, particularly this past year, not only from a skill-set standpoint but from a maturity standpoint," Keim said. "His work ethic, his passion for the game, I think he took it to another level." Floyd overcame dislocated fingers suffered in training camp and a slow start to finish hot -- he had 36 catches for 636 yards and four touchdowns in his final eight games of the season. Expect him to continue playing a frontline role in one of the league's most potent downfield passing attacks.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ARI	208	7	2		58/1078		
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	173	6	0/0	0.0	52/849	16.3	15
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	167	6	1/2	2.0	47/841	17.9	16
'13 ACTUAL	ARI	201	5	0/0	0.0	66/1054	16.0	16

RANDALL COBB/GNB

X# 27

RANK #27

Age: 25 (8/22/90) • 6th Year • Wt. 191 Ht. 5'10"

With Green Bay's offense struggling to overcome the season-long absence of Jordy Nelson (ACL), a less-than-effective Eddie Lacy and a lack of depth on the offensive line, Cobb's numbers suffered along with the entire unit. Adding to Cobb's woes, he was forced to fight through a sprained shoulder that slowed him early in the year. As Yahoo's Liz Loza noted, "Struggling to get open (in large part due to the pain) and getting zero help from the painfully inefficient Davante Adams, the former Pro-Bowler closed out the year with WR3 numbers. While the targets were there, Cobb struggled to convert, posting a 64 percent catch rate, which was the lowest of his five-year career." So what do we have here? Given the pieces in place for an offensive turnaround, Cobb is looking like a potential value play. With Nelson on track to return, Lacy apparently in his best shape as a pro and Aaron Rodgers as his trigger man, Cobb's chances of reprising the elite WR1 totals he put up in 2014 seem reasonable.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	GNB	200	8	25		61/885		
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	203	6	13/50	3.8	79/829	10.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	295	12	11/37	3.4	91/1287	14.1	16
'13 ACTUAL	GNB	106	4	4/78	19.5	31/433	14.0	6

DOUG BALDWIN/SEA

X# 24

RANK #28

Age: 27 (9/21/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 189 Ht. 5-10

With one year remaining on his contract and coming off a season that saw him tied for the league lead for receiving touchdowns, it's no surprise Baldwin got a four-year contract extension worth more than $11 million a year in June. This after he exploded last season in racking up 14 touchdowns and 1,069 yards on 78 catches for Seattle. It was one of the most productive seasons ever by a Seahawks receiver. The 14 touchdowns are a team record. Baldwin is just the third receiver in franchise history to have at least 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns in a season, joining Steve Largent and Joey Galloway - who each accomplished the feat twice. He amassed 484 yards and 11 touchdowns in a five-game stretch late in the season. The only question seems to be how much the Seahawks will alter their offense to reflect last year's passing success. Fantasy owners will want watch his value -- which has been a bit low in spring mock drafts -- carefully this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SEA	197	4	9		78/941		
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	269	14	0/0	0.0	78/1069	13.7	16
'14 ACTUAL	SEA	167	3	1/8	8.0	66/825	12.5	16
'13 ACTUAL	SEA	158	5	2/6	3.0	50/778	15.6	16

JOHN BROWN/ARI

X# 10

RANK #31

Age: 26 (4/3/90) • 3rd Year • Wt. 179 Ht. 5-10

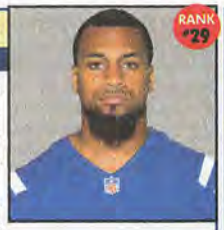
CBSSports.com believes Brown could be a third-year breakout based on his progression during his first two years. He had 48 catches for 696 yards and five touchdowns as a rookie in 2014 and 65 catches for 1,003 yards and seven touchdowns last year. His targets were about the same each season (103 and 101), so hopefully Carson Palmer will look his way even more in 2016. That could be tough with Michael Floyd and Larry Fitzgerald also on the roster, but Brown was consistent in 2015 (including the playoffs) with seven games of double-digit fantasy points in a standard league, and nine with at least nine points. And Brown would have been more productive if it weren't for a hamstring injury that kept him from playing against Cleveland in Week 8 and catchless in Seattle in Week 10. Whatever the case, all three Arizona receivers will be drafted in most formats, and those landing Brown after Floyd and Fitzgerald come off the board might just wind up getting the best value of the bunch.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ARI	183	6	-7		60/877		
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	209	7	3/22	7.3	65/1003	15.4	15
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	147	5	3/-6	-2.0	48/696	14.5	16
'13 ACTUAL								

DONTE MONCRIEF/IND

X# 19

RANK #29



Age: 22 (8/6/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-2

Ninety-six catches in two seasons and Moncrief is just 22 years old. He caught 61 percent of his targets and posted six touchdowns for over 700 yards in his second season. According to the Indianapolis Star, Moncrief has grown close with the ever-talented T.Y. Hilton, texting him in the summer for advice and instruction. Moncrief will be a target of Andrew Luck's for a long, long time. And he could be a Pro Bowler in the near future. Indeed, Andre Johnson's release earlier this offseason opens the door to Moncrief moving into the starting lineup opposite Hilton. But as CBSSports.com pointed out, Luck has never produced multiple 1,000-yard or multiple six-touchdown receivers in the same season. If Hilton is going to be Luck's go-to-guy then Moncrief's second-fiddle role could be a limiting factor. Also of some concern? Moncrief did not participate in the team's initial OTAs as he was wearing a boot on his left foot after undergoing toe surgery in the offseason. His return from the injury will be something to monitor this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	IND	192	6	34		64/886		
'15 ACTUAL	IND	173	6	0/0	0.0	64/733	11.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	IND	96	3	4/17	4.2	32/444	13.9	16
'13 ACTUAL								

LARRY FITZGERALD/ARI

X# 10

RANK #32

Age: 32 (8/31/83) • 13th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 6-2

A year ago, it looked like we were seeing the end of Fitzgerald's NFL career, but as Profootballfocus.com noted, a rejuvenated Carson Palmer sparked the passing attack and suddenly the old Fitzgerald was back to his reliable best. Scoring nine touchdowns on 146 targets, Fitzgerald turned back the clock to 2007, which was the last time he had over 100 catches, 1,200 yards and nine touchdowns in the same season. The veteran wideout dropped just three passes during the regular season, making that just 29 for his entire career (nine seasons, playoffs included). When you consider that Amari Cooper had 18 drops this season alone, it gives you some perspective on just how reliable Fitzgerald's hands have always been. In the 2015 regular season, he caught 78.4 percent of the balls thrown his way (the highest percentage among receivers to play 1,000 snaps), and was a key cog in a phenomenal Arizona offense. But can he repeat last season's performance if Michael Floyd and John Brown are healthy? As CBSSports.com pointed out, we saw Fitzgerald's production tail off when all three played together. That must be factored into his value.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ARI	183	2	0		75/960		
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	284	9	0/0	0.0	109/1215	11.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	153	2	0/0	0.0	63/784	12.4	14
'13 ACTUAL	ARI	238	10	2/8	4.0	82/954	11.6	16

DEVANTE PARKER/MIA

X# 15

RANK #30

Age: 23 (1/20/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 209 Ht. 6-3

Parker, the first receiver selected by the Dolphins in the first round since Yatil Green in 1997, was compared to Cincinnati's A.J. Green coming out of college at Louisville. But he spent much of his rookie year watching from the sideline. He had off-season foot surgery and although he made it back in time for the regular season, he was behind the surprising Rishard Matthews on the depth chart. Look for that to change in 2016. We got a preview starting in Week 12, when Parker racked up 80 yards and a touchdown. He finished the season with 26 receptions for 494 yards and three touchdowns. He still has a lot to learn and prove. But NFL.com's Bucky Brooks is among those expecting Parker to make a big leap in his second season -- the first under new coach Adam Gase. Based on Parker's talent, he will be one of the focal points of the passing game. With Jarvis Landry playing in the slot and possibly getting double-teamed, Parker will draw a number of one-on-one matchups, and Brooks expects him to have 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns by season's end.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIA	188	6	0		52/1000		
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	93	3	0/0	0.0	26/494	19.0	15
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

ALLEN HURNS/JAC

X# 8

RANK #33

Age: 24 (11/12/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 6-1

As SB Nation recently argued, Hurns was the most improved player on offense for the Jaguars in 2015. That's not faint praise given the performances of Blake Bortles and Allen Robinson. But Hurns made noticeable improvements in his focus, his toughness across the middle and his overall consistency. He made difficult catches seem routine. He became the guy in clutch situations. Hurns finished as a top-20 receiver last year, notching 10-plus fantasy points in eight of 15 games, including seven of his first nine. Concerns? Regression in the Jaguars' passing game -- especially in terms of touchdowns -- and potentially losing targets to Julius Thomas and perhaps even Marqise Lee. Health was also an issue last season. Hurns was slowed with multiple injuries down the stretch, including a sports hernia. He played through the ailments and has been cleared for full offseason work after having the hernia surgically repaired. Despite those potential issues, Hurns will still be high on the radar of owners in all formats come draft day.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	JAC	181	7	0		60/790		
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	227	10	0/0	0.0	64/1031	16.1	15
'14 ACTUAL	JAC	155	6	0/0	0.0	51/677	13.3	16
'13 ACTUAL								

KEVIN WHITE/CHI

X# 7

RANK #34

Age: 23 (6/25/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-3

GM Ryan Pace told reporters in March that White is 100 percent healthy. That fell into line with comments Pace made in February, when the GM told reporters that the team expected to have White all systems go when the offseason program gets underway. "He's training on his own," Pace said. "He's progressing well. He'll be full speed for the offseason program. Really excited about him and I know he's got a lot of confidence and a big smile on his face and ready to show everybody what he can do." With Matt Forte and Martellus Bennett gone, the team is looking forward to having White, a 2015 first-round pick, on the field with franchise-tagged Alshon Jeffery after he missed his entire rookie season due to a stress fracture in his shin that required surgery. Sounds like the youngster is on track to jump back into the fray providing Jay Cutler with a second starter with potentially high-end playmaking ability.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CHI	180	5	0		63/870		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

TYLER LOCKETT/SEA

X# -2

RANK #37

Age: 23 (9/28/92) • 2nd Year • Wt. 182 Ht. 5-10

According to USA Today's Ryan Bonini, Lockett is poised to break out in his sophomore season and should be a player of interest come draft day. Among the reasons cited for the potential breakout season: Seattle's offense is evolving. If nothing else, they should boast a more balanced attack after Russell Wilson set career highs in attempts, completions, pass yards, completion percentage and touchdowns. Lockett, meanwhile, caught at least three passes in seven games during the second-half of last season, scoring five of his six touchdowns in that period. He was targeted at least five times in five of those games. Wilson's trust in him grew, as did Lockett's understanding of the system. Lockett brings extra value as a returner, as he had two special teams touchdowns (one punt, one kickoff) last year, too -- which are bonus points in many fantasy leagues. Bottom line? Lockett reminds Bonini a lot of Green Bay's Randall Cobb, whose production jumped from 25 catches in his rookie year to 80 the following season. Similar success could be in store for Lockett.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SEA	171	7	21		56/709		
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	155	6	5/20	4.0	51/664	13.0	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

DORIAL GREEN-BECKHAM/TEN

X# 1

RANK #35

Age: 23 (4/12/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 237 Ht. 6-5

While the Titans added Rishard Matthews as a free agent, Green-Beckham believes he can be the team's long sought-after No. 1 receiver. "I see myself as being that No. 1 receiver, because I know that I can help this offense. I know that I can do big things," DGB said. "That's my motivation, to go out in the offseason and work hard and try to become that No. 1 receiver and go out there and just dominate." Green-Beckham spent time working out this offseason in Phoenix. He said his goal is to play at 230 pounds and said he isn't far off that weight right now. "I want to play at 230 during the season and I'm still in the 230 range right now. So far the offseason has been going good with me staying in shape and conditioning, so when I come back, I won't have any problems," he said. Green-Beckham also worked with QB Marcus Mariota this offseason, as well as with some of the team's other receivers in advance of OTAs. Based on his imposing physical stature and speed alone, DGB is a player worth watching.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TEN	174	6	0		50/880		
'15 ACTUAL	TEN	111	4	0/0	0.0	32/549	17.2	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

MICHAEL CRABTREE/OAK

X# -3

RANK #38

Age: 28 (9/14/87) • 8th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-2

Assuming Crabtree joined the Raiders last offseason with the goal of reviving his career, it's mission accomplished. In his first year with Oakland, Crabtree had 85 catches for 922 yards and nine touchdowns on 146 targets. The catches and touchdowns tied a career high from 2012, and his receiving yards were the most since that big season with the 49ers. The duo of Crabtree and Amari Cooper seems an ideal pairing. As ESPN.com suggested, Cooper, the sleek deep threat, and Crabtree, the prototypical possession receiver, create a matchup headache for opponents. They showed it early in the season against Baltimore when they became the first pair of Raiders receivers to each post 100 yards receiving and a touchdown in a game since 2005. For the season, the pair combined for 15 touchdowns and eight 100-yard receiving games (Cooper with five, Crabtree three). It looked like Crabtree was done after he ruptured his Achilles in 2013, but a jump across the Bay from San Francisco to Oakland (with Derek Carr a solid triggerman) has turned Crabtree into a viable fantasy option again.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	OAK	170	4	4		71/746		
'15 ACTUAL	OAK	231	9	0/0	0.0	85/922	10.8	16
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	162	4	1/4	4.0	68/698	10.3	16
'13 ACTUAL	SFO	53	1	0/0	0.0	19/284	14.9	5

WILLIE SNEAD/NOR

X# 0

RANK #36

Age: 23 (10/17/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-11

After releasing Marques Colston, the Saints will try to replace him with first-round pick Michael Thomas. The rookie's arrival raises questions about Snead's role. But the former undrafted free agent shouldn't be dismissed out of hand. In 2015, Snead brought in 69 receptions for 984 yards and three touchdowns in 15 games with the Saints, as he quickly became Drew Brees' go-to-guy behind lead receiver Brandin Cooks. Also, in addition to his top-15 run-blocking grade, Snead graded out as the 30th ranked receiver in the NFL in 2015 per ProFootballFocus.com. As Score.com notes, Snead lacks the size necessary to perform at a high level outside the hashes, but his elite quickness and route-running ability have allowed him to excel when running short and intermediate routes from within the slot. With that being said, the addition of Thomas shouldn't push Snead out of his role as New Orleans No. 2 receiver. Instead Snead should flourish within the Saints' offense while Thomas adjusts to the speed of the NFL and polishes his skill set. Look for Snead to again draw over a 100 targets as Brees' second option behind Cooks.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NOR	173	3	0		64/910		
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	185	3	0/0	0.0	69/984	14.3	15
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

DESEAN JACKSON/WAS

X# -4

RANK #39

Age: 29 (12/1/86) • 9th Year • Wt. 178 Ht. 6-0

GM Scot McCloughan said the team's selection of wide receiver Josh Doctson should not be interpreted as a display of dissatisfaction with Jackson or Pierre Garcon. Assuming he remains with the team this season, it's worth noting that Jackson turns 30 in December and has missed eight games with injury over the past two seasons. The Redskins, like any other team, won't put their hopes for success in the hands of a player who can't be relied on. He finished with 528 yards and four touchdowns in 2015, but the simple fact is that he's not the ideal sort of target for Kirk Cousins. As FanSided noted, Jackson is a vertical threat at his best when he's able to go down the field. Cousins has never had the big arm to make such a weapon viable. He's much more the West Coast offense-type of quarterback. Cousins got Washington to the playoffs last year largely with Jackson serving as a secondary target in the offense. That's not going to change.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	WAS	169	5	6		45/934		
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	107	4	0/0	0.0	30/528	17.6	10
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	210	6	4/7	1.7	56/1169	20.9	15
'13 ACTUAL	PHI	269	9	3/2	0.7	82/1332	16.2	16

COREY COLEMAN/CLE

X# -5

RANK #40

Age: 22 (7/6/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 5-10

The Browns need touchdowns and big plays from their offense, and first-round pick Corey Coleman was drafted to do just that. Coleman led the nation in receiving touchdowns (20) at Baylor last season; that's what the Browns hope he brings to the NFL. But HC Hue Jackson sent a message loud and clear to Coleman during the team's initial rookie workouts. This isn't Baylor anymore and that it's time to put his big-boy conditioning pants on. "He's got to get in shape," Jackson said. "He's explosive and he can catch the ball. He's extremely talented and gifted. (But) he's one of the guys that has to get in shape." Soon enough Coleman will compete with veterans such as Andrew Hawkins, Terrelle Pryor and Taylor Gabriel, who all benefit from a head start in learning that Jackson's Way demands working their tails off. Jackson doesn't believe that moving from the simplistic Baylor spread offense will be a problem for Coleman. But the effort required at the next level is something he has to demonstrate every single snap -- and he'll have to do it on an offense that's all but certain to struggle.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CLE	168	5	0		60/780		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

MARKUS WHEATON/PIT

X# -15

RANK #43

Age: 25 (2/7/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 189 Ht. 5-11

Martavis Bryant's one-year suspension strips Pittsburgh of an electrifying playmaker who piled up 17 total touchdowns over the past two seasons. The Steelers will miss his red-zone prowess, but HC Mike Tomlin views the loss as an opportunity for someone else to emerge. Per Tomlin, the Steelers are preparing for an open competition between Wheaton, Darrius Heyward-Bey and Sammie Coates for the role of Pittsburgh's No. 2 receiver across from All-Pro Antonio Brown. "Everybody's got a chance to compete for that job," Tomlin said. As NFL.com suggests, Wheaton feels like the clear-cut front-runner, but the coach wasn't shy about suggesting that second-year wideout Sammie Coates was a candidate to break out in 2016. Coates could, of course, break out from the No. 3 spot even with Wheaton, who drew heavy praise from QB Ben Roethlisberger last August, starting ahead of him. Whatever the case, the competition will be something we all need to keep an eye on.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PIT	158	2	24		64/796		
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	149	5	0/0	0.0	44/749	17.0	16
'14 ACTUAL	PIT	131	2	4/19	4.7	53/644	12.2	16
'13 ACTUAL	PIT	12	0	0/0	0.0	6/64	10.7	12

STEVE SMITH/BAL

X# -9

RANK #41

Age: 36 (12/5/79) • 16th Year • Wt. 179 Ht. 5-9

Smith called his torn Achilles the toughest injury of his 15-year NFL career and hopes to be ready for the start of the regular season. "In my little world, I would love to be 100 percent and absolutely do nothing in training camp," Smith said. ... Smith tore his right Achilles tendon on Nov. 1 and missed the rest of what was supposed to be his final season in the NFL. He had surgery on Nov. 9 and announced in late December that he was delaying retirement for a year. His focus is to remain patient and not try to do too much too soon. He's trying to walk without a limp -- according to ESPN.com, during the first week of March he didn't show any signs of the injury. Assuming he is indeed ready to roll Week 1, Smith, who ranks 11th on the NFL's all-time receiving list with 13,932 yards (he could finish in the top 5 if he exceeds 1,195 yards in 2016), will provide late-round value with considerable upside in PPR formats.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	164	4	0		58/820		
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	131	3	0/0	0.0	46/670	14.6	7
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	221	6	0/0	0.0	79/1065	13.5	16
'13 ACTUAL	CAR	162	4	0/0	0.0	64/745	11.6	15

LAQUON TREADWELL/MIN

X# -16

RANK #44

Age: 21 (6/14/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-2

The No. 23 overall pick in the 2016 NFL Draft, Treadwell is a big, physical receiver who has a chance to start right away in Norv Turner's offense. If his speed raised questions before the draft -- he ran a 4.63 forty at his pro day -- the former Mississippi star at least gives Minnesota an imposing weapon who can win battles in coverage. Treadwell suffered a broken fibula and dislocated ankle in 2014, but the Vikings are convinced he can increase his speed with another year removed from the injury, per ESPN.com. Whatever the case, the league's 31st-ranked passing offense needs Treadwell to step in and become a go-to receiving target for Teddy Bridgewater. It would be surprising if the 23rd overall pick did not play a major role in the offense this year. The Vikings drafted him in part because he already excels at some of the routes they frequently use. He'll be asked to step in and give the offense an immediate boost alongside Stefon Diggs, Charles Johnson, Jarius Wright and Cordarrelle Patterson.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIN	157	5	0		55/720		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

MARVIN JONES/DET

X# -12

RANK #42

Age: 26 (3/12/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 199 Ht. 6-2

Calvin Johnson retiring leaves a huge void at receiver in Detroit. Jones' signing in March was step one in filling it. From a fantasy football perspective, this isn't hard to figure out. Johnson is irreplaceable. But a combination of Golden Tate and Jones gives the team a wide receiver 1B and 1C duo. It will also put pressure on Matthew Stafford to prove he can consistently play at a high level even without Megatron on board. Jones is coming off the best season of his career, notching career highs for both catches and receiving yards with the Bengals in 2015. He will immediately move into the starting lineup opposite Tate. At 6'2" and close to 200 pounds, Jones brings a solid combination of size, downfield speed, route running and run-after-the-catch ability. After missing all of 2014 due to injury, Jones caught 65 passes for 816 yards and four touchdowns in 2015. Both Jones and Tate could provide solid value with high upside in drafts this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DET	161	4	30		60/740		
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	174	4	5/33	6.6	65/816	12.6	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL	CIN	189	10	8/65	8.1	51/712	14.0	16

TAVON AUSTIN/LAR

X# -19

RANK #45

Age: 25 (3/15/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 174 Ht. 5-8

Austin, the eighth overall pick in 2013, was the Rams' leading receiver last season. He also rushed for four touchdowns and scored on a punt return. He set career highs across the board. But Austin's production was extremely deceiving since he scored double digits in fantasy points just four times, and he had five points or less in seven games. He only had two games with more than 50 receiving yards and none with over 100, and so it's hard to trust him for consistent production. The common argument for Austin is that he can play multiple positions on the offense. He can be a running back, a return man and, of course, his primary position of wide receiver. As a runner last year, Austin ran for 434 yards on 52 carries. It's worth noting, RB Tre Mason was arrested in March and may not get the same playing time next season, which could give Austin a chance to shine a little more in the run game. And of course, Austin is a game-changer. Given space in the open field, Austin can turn a two-yard slant into a 42-yard touchdown. With the Rams' QB problems last year, Austin was used in multiple packages each game. Now, maybe the addition of rookie quarterback Jared Goff will help Austin take the next step in his career.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	LAR	154	3	399		53/431		
'15 ACTUAL	STL	197	9	52/434	8.3	52/473	9.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	STL	90	2	36/224	6.2	31/242	7.8	15
'13 ACTUAL	STL	127	5	9/151	16.8	40/418	10.4	13

STEFON DIGGS/MIN

X# -21

RANK #46

Age: 22 (11/29/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 6-0

Diggs is coming off a solid rookie campaign in which he hauled in team highs of 52 catches for 720 yards. Of course, when Diggs arrived for rookie minicamp last May, he had much to learn about OC Norv Turner's system. Now that Diggs is a year older and a year wiser, he said the frantic pace of practice has slowed down a bit. Perhaps the additional experience (and offseason work with Teddy Bridgewater) will lead to a more consistent 2016. Remember, three breakout games earned Diggs considerable attention but nine of his 10 games that followed were less impressive. Now Diggs is expected to move into a role where he's no longer the No. 1 receiver after the Vikings drafted Laquon Treadwell with a first-round pick. As CBSSports.com suggests, Diggs, who is a good route-runner with solid hands, should remain in line for about 6-7 targets per game like he had last season. But the touchdowns will be much harder to come by now that he has to compete with Treadwell (and Adrian Peterson) for them.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIN	152	4	13		53/737		
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	149	4	3/13	4.3	52/720	13.8	13
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

JOSH DOCTSON/WAS

X# -29

RANK #49

Age: 23 (12/3/92) • Rookie Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 6-2

According to ESPN.com, the Redskins absolutely love Doctson, their first-round pick. Although he'll begin the season as a backup to DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon, the Redskins will use him quite a bit. They can move Jackson into the slot on occasion and line up Doctson on the outside. He will replace both of the outside receivers on occasion, and the big rookie will certainly see a lot of action in the team's red-zone packages. He gives them something they didn't have last season -- a receiver with a little height and fantastic leaping ability. Plus, his impact will be felt in the long term, allowing either Jackson or Garcon to walk next offseason. For Doctson's talent to really show, he must get comfortable playing at the professional level. Of course, that's not going to happen right away. In college, he rarely faced press-man coverage or was jammed. He'll have to learn how to deal with that in the NFL. The routes, too, are different. Meanwhile, the Redskins are hoping for better health from Jackson, who missed six games with a hamstring injury, and for increased production from Garcon. Neither is guaranteed, which could accelerate Doctson's development.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	WAS	144	4	0		51/690		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

TRAVIS BENJAMIN/SDG

X# -21

RANK #47

Age: 26 (12/29/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 172 Ht. 5-10

The Chargers secured another playmaker for Philip Rivers by adding Benjamin in free agency. From a fantasy perspective, Benjamin fills a void in San Diego's offense for a deep threat created by the retirement of Malcom Floyd. Benjamin also adds a playmaker to the Chargers' return game. San Diego averaged a league-low 4.2 yards per punt return in 2015. In fact, the Chargers finished last in the NFL in 2015 with 84 total punt return yards, the lowest total by any NFL team since 1981. Speed is Benjamin's forte. His average of 12.6 yards per return ranks first in the NFL since he entered the league in 2012. He is one of seven players with three punt returns for a touchdown in that time, and he holds the Browns' record for punt-return yardage in a game (179 in 2013) and longest punt return (93 yards in 2012). He also had five receiving touchdowns last season. Expect Rivers, who threw the ball 662 times last season (and who has at least 527 attempts every season since 2010), and returning OC Ken Whisenhunt to maximize Benjamin's play-making ability. Working in a San Diego receiving corps led by Keenan Allen will also work in Benjamin's favor.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SDG	152	7	23		40/677		
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	196	5	4/12	3.0	68/966	14.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	68	3	3/11	3.7	18/314	17.4	16
'13 ACTUAL	CLE	20	0	1/45	45.0	5/105	21.0	8

TORREY SMITH/SFO

X# -30

RANK #50

Age: 27 (1/26/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 204 Ht. 6'1

Smith has slipped well below the fantasy radar after a 2015 season in which he set career lows for catches and yardage. But as numberFire.com pointed out, Smith went from playing with a good quarterback in Joe Flacco to playing with Colin Kaepernick and Blaine Gabbert, so a drop in production might have been predicted. The good news? Anquan Boldin's departure means somebody is going to gain targets, and Smith has more yards and touchdowns than all of the other receivers on the team's roster combined. Another aspect working in his favor is a coaching change. Jim Tomsula led the 49ers to 14.9 points per game in 2015, the worst in the NFL. Chip Kelly is a polarizing figure, but the stats show that he has a positive impact on offenses, particularly quarterbacks. Even if Kelly can't completely revamp the offense overnight due to the personnel on the 49ers, Smith should still see more opportunity in 2016. Based on speed and talent alone, Smith is worth a late-round flier in most formats. And if the Niners' QB play improves, Smith could easily outperform his draft position.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SFO	143	8	0		37/580		
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	123	4	0/0	0.0	33/663	20.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	192	11	0/0	0.0	49/767	15.7	16
'13 ACTUAL	BAL	202	4	0/0	0.0	65/1128	17.4	16

STERLING SHEPARD/NYG

X# -23

RANK #48

Age: 22 (2/10/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 193 Ht. 5-10

The Giants have searched for a second fiddle to Odell Beckham ever since Victor Cruz suffered a devastating knee injury in 2014. The team hopes Shepard can finally plug that spot. Eli Manning was impressed after some light work with the rookie. "He's a guy who is shifty and athletic," Manning said. "It's tough to say from six routes on air. But I hope he is a young Victor Cruz." That's a comparison GM Jerry Reese also made after selecting Shepard in the second round of April's draft. With an uncoverable OBJ on one side, if Shepard comes close to the appraisal, he will see a ton of targets this fall. Remember, HC Ben McAdoo sees him as a player he can use all over the formation in a variety of roles as a complement to Beckham. With Rueben Randle gone and Cruz still a major question mark, there's an opening for a No. 2 wide receiver in New York. Shepard will get every opportunity to lock down the role for the short and long term, and he has the skill set to do it.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYG	150	4	0		53/730		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

CHRIS HOGAN/NWE

X# -32

RANK #51

Age: 27 (10/24/88) • 4th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-1

It seemed like a bit of a surprise when the Patriots tendered an offer sheet for Hogan, a restricted free agent. It was a three-year, $12 million, heavily-guaranteed contract the Buffalo Bills chose not to match. Despite catching just 36 balls for 450 yards last season, Hogan -- known as "7-Eleven" because, in theory, he's always open -- impressed HC Bill Belichick with his football IQ during a visit. In addition, at 6-1 and 220 pounds, Hogan is bigger than both Danny Amendola and Julian Edelman. The trio would give Tom Brady a reliable collection of receivers to target behind game-changing TE Rob Gronkowski. Worth noting: Hogan was the star of off-season workouts. With Edelman on the mend following foot surgery, Hogan got a head start working with both Brady and Jimmy Garoppolo as well. As NFL.com suggests, it's difficult to project roles for Patriots wide receivers, or anyone on offense. But Hogan was underrated and under-used talent in Buffalo. The Patriots are the kind of team that will maximize his abilities. Hogan could be one of those under the radar players who provide great value in 2016.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NWE	141	5	0		54/570		
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	94	2	1/4	4.0	36/450	12.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	BUF	108	4	0/0	0.0	41/426	10.4	16
'13 ACTUAL	BUF	18	0	0/0	0.0	10/83	8.3	16

MICHAEL THOMAS/NOR

X# -36

RANK #52

Age: 21 (8/16/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-3

The Saints had a big need at wide receiver -- as in, they needed a big man to help fill the enormous void left by Marques Colston. Ohio State's Thomas fits that description, which is why New Orleans drafted him in Round 2 with the 47th overall pick in the 2016 draft. As ESPN.com notes, the fit seems perfect along with smaller starting wide receivers Brandin Cooks and Willie Snead. The 6'3" Thomas' speed isn't electrifying (4.57 in the 40). But that's also not his game. He can high-point balls in traffic and could possibly develop into a go-to guy for Drew Brees in the red zone. He caught 56 passes for 781 yards and nine TDs last year. Thomas' uncle is former NFL standout Keyshawn Johnson -- also a big, physical receiver at 6'4", 211. Thomas said he picks Johnson's brain a lot. He said he also watched Colston growing up and is eager to fill his shoes in New Orleans' high-powered offense. There will be some competition with 6'6" teammate Brandon Coleman, but Thomas should be of immediate interest to Dynasty owners.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NOR	137	4	0		49/640		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

NELSON AGHOLOR/PHI

X# -44

RANK #55

Age: 23 (5/24/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 6-0

As the team's official website suggested, Agholor, the Eagles' first-round draft pick in 2015, had what is (when you really think about it and research the big picture) a typical rookie season. His numbers -- 23 catches for 283 yards and a touchdown while playing 58 percent of the snaps for an up-and-down offense -- weren't where he or the team thought they would be when the Eagles used the 20th pick in Round 1 on the USC product. A sprained ankle suffered early in the season set Agholor back, and he never fully recovered from a physical standpoint the rest of the season. But that was then. Agholor has a fresh mindset and a new start under a coaching staff that has a new offense and new routes in mind for Agholor. He's going to move around the formation. He's going to use his speed more. He's hopeful to take the huge leap from Year 1 to Year 2 in the NFL. Given that, he's worth a late-round flier in leagues with ample roster room -- assuming legal issues arising from a sexual assault allegation in June don't lead to missed time.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PHI	129	2	0		52/650		
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	57	1	0/0	0.0	23/283	12.3	13
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

JOSH GORDON/CLE

X# -37

RANK #53

Age: 25 (4/13/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-3

The Browns have not publicly addressed what they will do if Gordon is reinstated by the league in August. But as the Cleveland Plain Dealer suggested, the team's actions speak loudly enough, and they do not seem to bode well for Gordon's return. The Browns took four receivers in the draft. Though another talented player is always welcome, drafting four players at one position sure seems to indicate the team is planning to move on from the troubled star. More importantly, another not-so-subtle policy shift by the team also seems to indicate that Gordon's behavior and actions do not mesh with the way the Browns want to operate going forward. The Browns have no reason to say anything until the NFL decides if Gordon can play again. At that point, the team could keep Gordon, cut him or try to trade him. It would be interesting to see what the Browns could get in return for Gordon; he has talent, but he has baggage. From a fantasy perspective, the talent outweighs the baggage; if he's reinstated in August, draft him and see how it plays out.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CLE	136	4	0		48/640		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	54	0	0/0	0.0	24/303	12.6	5
'13 ACTUAL	CLE	314	9	5/88	17.6	87/1646	18.9	14

MIKE WALLACE/BAL

X# -45

RANK #56

Age: 30 (8/1/86) • 8th Year • Wt. 199 Ht. 6-0

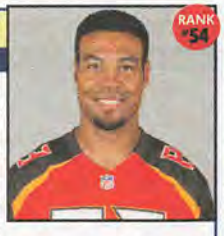
Apparently not convinced that last year's first-round pick Breshad Perriman is an immediate lock to fill their need for a deep threat, the Ravens signed Wallace, a player capable of being that -- although as fantasy owners who rolled the dice on him last year will attest, he failed to deliver in that regard in Minnesota. But the Ravens are familiar with what Wallace offers. He spent his first four seasons (the best stretch of his career) with the rival Steelers, with whom Wallace posted his only two 1,000+-yard seasons. Clearly, Wallace wasn't the perfect fit in Minnesota's Adrian Peterson-centric offense and never could develop a chemistry with Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill the two seasons before that. As ESPN.com noted, Baltimore will give Wallace the most chances to run straight down the field, which is what he does best. In Joe Flacco's first seven seasons, he threw 108 passes that traveled 40 yards or more in the air. That's 20 more than any other quarterback over that span. Flacco completed 28 of them (only Drew Brees had more). Last season, Vikings quarterback Teddy Bridgewater attempted only four such passes. He connected on none of them. We'll see if Wallace can capitalize on the new opportunity.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	128	6	10		40/510		
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	99	2	1/6	6.0	39/473	12.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	215	10	4/16	4.0	67/862	12.9	16
'13 ACTUAL	MIA	199	5	3/33	11.0	73/930	12.7	16

VINCENT JACKSON/TB

X# -42

RANK #54



Age: 33 (1/14/83) • 13th Year • Wt. 241 Ht. 6-5

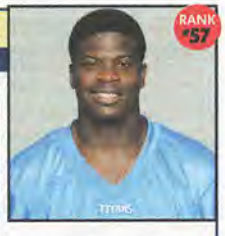
The Bucs are expecting new WRs coach Todd Monken to make Mike Evans a sure-handed receiver; continue developing young receivers Adam Humphries, Kenny Bell and Donteea Dye; and squeeze another productive year out of Jackson. That's right -- PewterReport.com reported that the 33-year-old Jackson will be back in Tampa in 2016, and at his full salary. While Jackson had his least productive season in five years in 2015 with 33 catches for 543 yards and three touchdowns, he missed six full games and parts of two others with a knee injury. When he was in the starting lineup last year, the Bucs were 4-4. Without Jackson, the Bucs were 2-6, including 0-4 down the stretch when Tampa Bay's point production fell to under 18 points per game. In games in which Jackson played, the Bucs averaged 22.3 points per game. In games without him, Tampa Bay averaged just 19.6 points per game. The Bucs seem to have concluded that Jackson's experience and skill set definitely still have value in Koetter's offense. Bottom line? Jackson was missed last season, and he'll get one more year in Tampa Bay to see if he can help get the Bucs to the playoffs.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TB	131	1	0		50/750		
'15 ACTUAL	TB	105	3	0/0	0.0	33/543	16.5	10
'14 ACTUAL	TB	182	2	0/0	0.0	70/1002	14.3	16
'13 ACTUAL	TB	242	7	1/0	0.0	78/1224	15.7	16

KENDALL WRIGHT/TEN

X# -46

RANK #57



Age: 26 (11/12/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 196 Ht. 5-10

Wright had a 1,000-yard season in Year 2 of his NFL career, but he hasn't reached the same level since. The Titans think he's more than capable. In fact, they're expecting more from the receiver this fall. "I think Kendall has potential that still has not been pulled out of him," HC Mike Mularkey said. "Every offseason you hope that he recognizes that, what his capabilities are, and how bad he wants to see it as much as we do when the season starts. I'm hoping that's the case this year." Wright, a first-round pick by the Titans in 2012, caught 94 passes for 1,079 yards in 2013. In 2012, he had 64 catches for 626 yards. Wright was slowed by injuries a year ago, however, and played in just 10 games. Mularkey believes new OC Terry Robiskie and receiver coach Bob Bratkowski should help Wright return to his 2013 form. As he enters his fifth year, coaches will expect him to get over some bad habits, and on opening day Wright could be the Titans' No. 1 receiver or he could be the No. 3. Bottom line? The Titans are going to be a run-heavy offense so draft accordingly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TEN	127	4	42		43/558		
'15 ACTUAL	TEN	96	3	5/17	3.4	36/408	11.3	10
'14 ACTUAL	TEN	170	6	4/54	13.5	57/715	12.5	14
'13 ACTUAL	TEN	214	2	0/0	0.0	94/1079	11.5	16

SAMMIE COATES/PIT

X# -50

RANK #58

Age: 23 (3/31/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-1

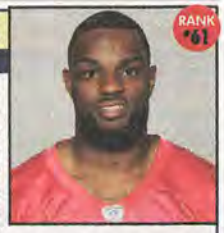
GM Kevin Colbert said that the Steelers liked how Coates, last year's third-round pick, has come along as a possible replacement for the suspended Martavis Bryant. "We feel good about Coates and his development," Colbert said. "Unfortunately, Martavis won't be a part of the team in 2016 but Sammie will be." This seems like a prime opportunity for Coates to show what he's made of. "I'm excited about where he is," HC Mike Tomlin said of Coates. "He worked hard last year, really saw improvement over the course of the season. I think it's reasonable to expect a guy in his second year to make a quantum leap. It's his second lap around the track and he knows what he's getting into and I look forward to watching the natural progression associated with that." Coates could, of course, break out from the No. 3 spot even if he doesn't start. It's a situation worth watching this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PIT	123	4	0		43/560		
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	2	0	0/0	0.0	1/11	11.0	7
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

JUSTIN HARDY/ATL

X# -58

RANK #61



Age: 24 (12/18/91) • 2nd Year • Wt. 192 Ht. 5-10

Hardy, whose contributions were limited as a rookie, needs to work on creating separation from defenders against man-to-man coverage. "As an inside player you want to beat man-to-man someway on third down," HC Dan Quinn said. "That's generally what you have to be able to do. If you're playing inside leverage, how do I step to get you to work and open up one way so I can come back the other way. That ability to separate and beat man-to-man is going to be an important part of his development. He worked really hard at it over the last half of the season a great deal." Hardy, who was drafted in the fourth-round (107th overall) of the 2015 draft out of East Carolina, was not active at the beginning of the season because he was learning how to read a pro-style playbook. He ended up playing in nine games and made one start. The Falcons were pleased with Hardy's play on special teams. More recently, Hardy attended the players-only camp in Florida at the end of March. "Justin looked great," QB Matt Ryan said. Ryan believes that Hardy can drastically improve his play. But the arrival of Mohamed Sanu -- specifically the newcomer's high-end contract -- make him the likely No. 2 opposite Julio Jones, with Hardy appearing to be better suited to a No. 3 role (although that could change).

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ATL	115	3	0		41/560		
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	40	0	0/0	0.0	21/194	9.2	9
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

PHILLIP DORSETT/IND

X# -53

RANK #59

Age: 23 (1/5/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 5-10

As NFL.com recently noted, Dorsett could be an explosive threat. But the Colts' offense was muddled at best last year, with an injured Andrew Luck and a confused scheme that was attempting to placate several target-hungry wide receivers. This year should be different. The 2015 first-round pick averaged a little more than three targets per game after having his debut season derailed by a fractured ankle. This year, the once 185-pound wide receiver has apparently "bulked up" in anticipation for the season. If he can maintain his 4.3 speed with the added strength, Dorsett could have the makings of a future star at wideout. Even before the weight gain, the Colts thought so. And with the departures of tight end Coby Fleener and wide receiver Andre Johnson, there should be more opportunities for Dorsett to move up in the progression and catch some passes. Either way, Dorsett is a player worth owning in Dynasty formats and is a player to watch as a potential waiver wire pick-up if he gets off to a hot start.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	IND	120	2	44		45/586		
'15 ACTUAL	IND	48	1	3/17	5.7	18/225	12.5	11
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

TYLER BOYD/CIN

X# -59

RANK #62

Age: 21 (11/15/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-2

Boyd knows he's being counted on for immediate production after Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu left via free agency. Boyd knows, too, that the Bengals see him as a slot receiver -- and that after being the featured receiver at the University of Pittsburgh he'll have to be both precise and patient at times with the Bengals. "It might be some different option routes, some different things," QB Andy Dalton said of Boyd's transition. "I think we'll be fine in that regard. He's just got to come in try to pick up things as quick as possible." WRs Coach James Urban said he believes Boyd has the proper instincts to learn the slot position quickly. "I'm encouraged in as much as having high expectations for his football intelligence," Urban said. Boyd set Pitt records for receptions (254) and receiving yards (3,361) in just three seasons, and he did it while playing in different systems and with different quarterbacks. He hopes earning Dalton's trust will result in big things. Indeed, the Bengals hope Boyd can become a No. 2 (or No. 3...don't forget about free-agency addition Brandon LaFell) receiver quickly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CIN	114	3	0		40/560		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

DEVIN FUNCHESS/CAR

X# -54

RANK #60

Age: 22 (5/21/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 232 Ht. 6-4

The Panthers liked Funchess so much coming out of Michigan that they traded up in the second round to get him as other players with first-round grades flew off the NFL draft board. Funchess had raw ability, but his time in a dysfunctional Michigan program, being moved from tight end to receiver (and back), meant he needed polish. Funchess got off to a slow start last season, battling through a training camp hamstring injury that stunted his growth when (after second-year receiver Kelvin Benjamin was lost for the season with a knee injury) the Panthers needed him more. He struggled with dropped passes through the first half of the season but learned to calm down, trust his hands more and better use his large frame against smaller defensive backs. The result was 31 catches for 473 yards, the fifth-most ever for a Panthers' rookie receiver. And his five touchdowns tied for second in franchise history for a first-year receiver. Now the Panthers hope to see Funchess emerge in his second season. Consider him a low-priced speculative pick with possibly substantial upside.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CAR	119	5	0		34/550		
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	108	5	0/0	0.0	31/473	15.3	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

KAMAR AIKEN/BAL

X# -60

RANK #63

Age: 27 (5/30/89) • 4th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-2

The Ravens put the second-round tender on Aiken (worth $2.553 million) rather than risk losing the former undrafted rookie without compensation. It made sense after he came through in the clutch in 2015. Indeed, Aiken was a bright spot for the Ravens last season, leading their receivers with 75 catches, 944 yards and five touchdowns. Aiken excelled at catching the ball, bringing in at least five receptions in each of the nine games he served as the No. 1 receiver with Steve Smith out. The problem is he's a much more productive receiver in PPR leagues, and his role will likely diminish this year with Smith and Breshad Perriman back from injuries. The addition of Mike Wallace adds to that problem. Still, Aiken showed last year he could produce when called upon. That might make him worth a very late-round pick in deep PPR leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	113	5	0		40/430		
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	199	5	0/0	0.0	75/944	12.6	16
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	69	3	0/0	0.0	24/267	11.1	16
'13 ACTUAL								

RISHARD MATTHEWS/TEN

X# -61

RANK #64

Age: 26 (10/12/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 6-0

Matthews signed with the Titans this offseason for three years at $15 million, with $2.5 million guaranteed. He's expected to start opposite Dorial Green-Beckham, but CBSSports.com expects him to be the No. 4 option in the pecking order behind Green-Beckham, Delanie Walker and Kendall Wright. Of course, the same could have been said of Matthews heading into the 2015 season in Miami. Instead, he's coming off his best season as a pro. In 2015, his first year as a full-time starter, Matthews had a career-high 43 catches for 662 yards and four touchdowns in 10 games, before exiting early in the 11th game with a season-ending rib injury. Matthews got the attention of the Titans in a game at Nissan Stadium on Oct. 18, when he had six catches for 85 yards, and made some tough catches across the middle. In four NFL seasons, Matthews has 107 catches for 1,396 yards and eight touchdowns. Based on his emergence last season, Matthews will be worth a flyer if he holds onto that starting role through the preseason.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TEN	112	6	9		36/391		
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	134	4	1/4	4.0	43/662	15.4	11
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	38	2	1/3	3.0	12/135	11.2	14
'13 ACTUAL	MIA	98	2	0/0	0.0	41/448	10.9	16

PIERRE GARCON/WAS

X# -65

RANK #67

Age: 29 (8/8/86) • 9th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-0

The Redskins didn't have an immediate need at receiver, with Garcon, DeSean Jackson and Jamison Crowder as their top three. However, both Jackson and Garcon enter the final year of their contracts, so the selection of Josh Doctson in the first round of April's draft gives the Redskins a younger, cheaper alternative already in place -- and a talented one. Enough so to displace either Jackson or Garcon? According to those who follow the team closely that won't be the case. But even if Garcon is still on board Week 1, what can fantasy owners expect? He had 72 catches for 777 yards and six touchdowns in 2015. And while he closed the season with a touchdown in each of his final three outings, his targets could be limited by the arrival of Doctson. As CBSSports.com reminded readers, after his breakout season in 2013 when he had 113 catches for 1,346 yards and five touchdowns, Garcon has combined for 140 catches, 1,529 yards and nine touchdowns the past two years. Consider Garcon a spot-substitute at this point.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	WAS	108	2	0		45/510		
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	186	6	0/0	0.0	72/777	10.8	16
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	161	3	0/0	0.0	68/752	11.1	16
'13 ACTUAL	WAS	279	5	2/19	9.5	113/1346	11.9	16

WILL FULLER/HOU

X# -62

RANK #65

Age: 22 (4/16/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 184 Ht. 6-0

When Cleveland selected Baylor receiver Corey Coleman with the 15th pick in the first round, the Texans had to call an audible, and GM Rick Smith responded by trading up in the first round for the first time in his 10 years of overseeing the draft. According to the Houston Chronicle, the Texans had Coleman and Fuller as the wide receivers they coveted -- big-time playmakers with blazing speed and game-changing ability. To guarantee they could select Fuller, who ran the 40-yard dash in 4.32 at the scouting combine and 4.28 at his pro day, Smith gave one of the Texans' two sixth-round draft choices in 2017 to Washington to move up one spot. Fuller, a two-year starter who scored 30 touchdowns at Notre Dame, fills a need. He gives the Texans a weapon who can stretch defenses opposite the emerging DeAndre Hopkins. As a receiver last season, Fuller had 34 plays of at least 20 yards, seven fewer than Coleman. Fuller dropped 10 passes, so he'll have to improve in that area under new receivers coach Sean Ryan. Bottom line? Fuller is going to be a popular pick in Dynasty formats and a worthy flier in re-draft leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	HOU	111	3	0		39/540		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

TED GINN/CAR

X# -68

RANK #68

Age: 31 (4/12/85) • 10th Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 6-0

Nobody saw it coming, but Ginn had his most effective NFL season to date in his ninth year in the league and second with the Panthers. With Kelvin Benjamin on the shelf with a torn ACL suffered in training camp, Ginn stepped up to the challenge with a 10-TD season. He was targeted a career-high 97 times as he averaged 16.8 yards per reception. The question heading into 2016, however, is what the speedster's new role will be. As Today's Pigskin pointed out, Ginn is a deep threat with straight-line speed which he proved last season, adding a reception of 15 or more yards in all but three games. But with 2015 NFL MVP quarterback Cam Newton running the offense, the Panthers are in great shape. Newton will be helped by the return of Kelvin Benjamin and the maturation of second-year WR Devin Funchess. TE Greg Olsen will also continue to be a major factor. So, while Ginn won't be targeted as much this season, he figures to see more single-coverage with the field opening up for him. But will it lead to another 10-TD season? That seems like a huge reach.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CAR	105	0	19		44/591		
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	184	10	4/60	15.0	44/739	16.8	15
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	34	0	3/6	2.0	14/190	13.6	16
'13 ACTUAL	CAR	124	5	4/29	7.2	36/556	15.4	16

BRESHAD PERRIMAN/BAL

X# -64

RANK #66

Age: 22 (9/10/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-2

The Ravens should soon get another look at Perriman on the football field soon. Perriman, a 2014 first-round pick who missed all of his rookie season with a right knee injury, suffered a setback on the final day of OTAs. He suffered a partial tear of the ACL. The good news? It was not significant enough to warrant a full reconstruction of the knee. The belief is that the stem-cell injection will allow the ACL to heal itself. A source told NFL Network that Perriman will be "fine" for the season. While fantasy owners should take that "fine" with a grain of salt at this point, having Perriman in the mix would be a plus. As NFL.com notes, the team's receiving corps currently includes Kamar Aiken, Steve Smith (now 37 and working back from a torn Achilles) and Mike Wallace, who's on his third team in as many seasons. Of course, even if he's fine, Perriman will have to stay healthy. Based on his history to date, that's by no means a sure thing.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	109	3	0		39/520		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

MOHAMED SANU/ATL

X# -68

RANK #69

Age: 26 (8/22/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-2

Sanu joined the Falcons as a free agent in March, with the two sides agreeing to a five-year deal worth a reported, $32.5 million with $14 million fully guaranteed. That's pretty good money for a guy who wasn't even a starter for the Bengals last season. But with Roddy White's recent release, there's room for a No. 2 receiver to work opposite Julio Jones. Sanu is the most likely candidate with second-year man Justin Hardy appearing to be better suited to a No. 3 role (although that could change). Sanu has 152 career receptions for 1,793 yards with 11 touchdowns over four seasons with the Bengals. It's worth noting that when Sanu had a chance to play regularly in 2014 (with Marvin Jones injured), he was serviceable. While the Falcons desperately need downfield weapons, Julio Jones is going to remain the dominant force which will limit Sanu's upside. Still, if ends up being the starter ahead of Hardy, you could do worse for a bench player.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ATL	105	3	32		34/498		
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	91	2	10/71	7.1	33/394	11.9	16
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	178	6	7/51	7.3	56/790	14.1	16
'13 ACTUAL	CIN	107	2	4/16	4.0	47/455	9.7	16

DEANDRE SMELTER/SFO

X# -69

RANK #70

Age: 24 (12/3/91) • 2nd Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-2

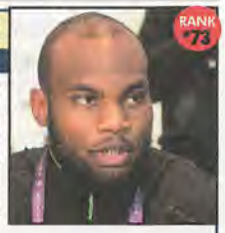
Anquan Boldin, the 49ers' top wideout the past three seasons, remained unsigned as we went to press. And the 49ers appeared to be uninterested anyway. In fact, they seem intent on rolling with a group that consists of Torrey Smith and a supporting cast of unproven and unknown young wide receivers, including Smelter, who was selected in the fourth round of last year's draft. He sat out his rookie season as he focused on his rehab from a torn ACL sustained in November of 2014 in his final game at Georgia Tech. Smelter has been practicing with no restrictions this offseason. Because of the wide-open nature of the position, Smelter finds himself with a legitimate opportunity to make an impact during the regular season. While drafting any San Francisco receiver seems like a reach given the unsettled QB situation and last year's overall lack of offensive production, Chip Kelly's arrival should lead to changes. Will that ultimately make Smelter fantasy relevant? It's worth watching.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SFO	104	3	0		37/490		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

LEONTE CARROO/MIA

X# -73

RANK #73



Age: 22 (1/24/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 6-0

As SB Nation noted, the Dolphins used their first three picks in the 2016 NFL Draft on three positions of need, selecting OT Laremy Tunsil in the first round, followed by CB Xavien Howard in the second round and RB Kenyan Drake in the third round. As things on Day 2 seemed to be winding down, the Dolphins had a trick up their sleeve, trading back into the third round to select Carroo with the 86th overall pick. The Dolphins had specifically targeted the Rutgers receiver, and they went up and got him. Why was Carroo so important for Miami? Well, he has upside. Carroo had 29 TD catches in three seasons at Rutgers, has reliable hands, is able to fight the defender for the ball, demonstrated ability as a run blocker and close to 25 percent of his 2015 catches went for more than 25 yards. For now, expect the newcomer to compete for the No. 4 spot on the depth chart behind DeVante Parker, Jarvis Landry and Kenny Stills. Re-drafters can probably do better, but Dynasty owners will want to draft and stash.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIA	100	3	0		36/460		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

TERRANCE WILLIAMS/DAL

X# -70

RANK #71

Age: 26 (9/18/89) • 4th Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-2

Williams is in the final year of his rookie contract. He's made an impact on the Cowboys' offense since he arrived as a third-round pick in 2013. He has 133 catches for 2,197 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is coming off a year in which he set career highs in receptions (52) and yards (840) and caught three touchdowns. But is he a cornerstone piece of the Cowboys' future or is he destined to find a bigger payday elsewhere if he produces in 2016? Working in Williams' favor, the Cowboys did not draft a receiver this year -- or last year for that matter. They have more questions than answers behind Williams with Brice Butler and Devin Street as the leading possibilities. Williams has big-play ability. He can run all day. He has not missed a game or a practice. Last year he was asked to step up to the No. 1 receiver role when Bryant went down with a broken foot. Statistically it did not go well, but to blame that on Williams is to ignore the Cowboys' ineffective quarterback play after Tony Romo went down. With Kellen Moore starting the final two games, Williams had two of his better performances, finishing the year with eight catches for 173 yards, both career highs, against the Redskins. But Williams' role is well-defined at this point; he's the fourth-option (at best) behind Ezekiel Elliott, Dez Bryant and Jason Witten, with Cole Beasley looking like the better PPR prospect.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DAL	103	6	0		26/410		
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	154	3	0/0	0.0	52/840	16.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	147	8	0/0	0.0	37/621	16.8	16
'13 ACTUAL	DAL	148	5	3/4	1.3	44/736	16.7	16

RUEBEN RANDLE/PHI

X# -74

RANK #74

Age: 25 (5/7/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-3

In his rookie year, Randle started one game. The next year, three -- then 13 the year after that. And last season, in what would be his last with the Giants, Randle started 16 games -- a trend he expects to continue now that he is with the Eagles. "I feel confident," Randle said when asked if he would start with the Eagles, "that I will be." Randle comes to Philadelphia after signing a one-year deal with the team, ending his four-year stint with the Giants. While the Giants had Pro Bowl receiver Odell Beckham Jr., NJ.com believes the Eagles' receiving corps is filled with young but unproven talent, giving Randle a chance to not only start, but to potentially be the team's No. 1 wide receiver. Randle is coming off of his best season in the NFL, finishing with 57 catches for 797 yards and eight touchdowns. With the Eagles he'll compete for playing time against a trio of younger receivers in Jordan Matthews, Nelson Agholor and Josh Huff. We still like Matthews better, but Randle will be worth watching based on his lower ADP.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PHI	99	2	0		39/480		
'15 ACTUAL	NYG	185	8	0/0	0.0	57/797	14.0	16
'14 ACTUAL	NYG	183	3	0/0	0.0	71/938	13.2	16
'13 ACTUAL	NYG	138	6	0/0	0.0	41/611	14.9	16

DAVANTE ADAMS/GNB

X# -72

RANK #72

Age: 23 (12/24/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-1

As a second-round draft pick in 2014, Adams has been a disappointment. And he may be running out of time to change that. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel recently reported that Adams is one of the receivers who will be "battling for their lives" in training camp. That report pegs Jordy Nelson and Randall Cobb as locks to make the roster, with Adams, Ty Montgomery, Jeff Janis, Jared Abbrederis, Trevor Davis, Ed Williams and Jamel Johnson competing for the remaining three or four roster spots devoted to wide receivers. As Profootballtalk.com pointed out, although Adams has started 23 games in his first two seasons, he hasn't played well. Last year he averaged just 9.7 yards a catch and scored just one touchdown. Based on merit -- rather than on draft position -- it's hard to see how he'd win a roster spot unless he shows dramatic improvement between now and the start of the season. It's a situation that bears watching.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	GNB	101	3	0		38/450		
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	104	1	0/0	0.0	50/483	9.7	13
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	101	3	0/0	0.0	38/446	11.7	16
'13 ACTUAL								

JERMAINE KEARSE/SEA

X# -75

RANK #75

Age: 26 (2/6/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 209 Ht. 6-1

Kearse said just before the start of free agency that he didn't plan to stay in Seattle. But sometimes plans change. Indeed, Kearse re-signed with the Seahawks in a move that makes perfect sense -- Kearse was born in Lakewood, Washington, and played college football at the University of Washington. In four seasons with the Seahawks, he has caught 112 passes for 1,599 yards and 10 touchdowns. He had 11 catches for 110 yards and two touchdowns in the Seahawks' loss to the Carolina Panthers in the NFC divisional-round playoff game. Assuming he retains the starting spot opposite Doug Baldwin, Kearse could be a viable bye-week fill-in to open the season. He seems unlikely to have a more significant role than he did last year with Baldwin and Tyler Lockett both on the rise and the Seahawks still expected to be a run-first offense. Still, Kearse's general progress is certainly worth noting.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SEA	98	1	15		38/525		
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	147	5	0/0	0.0	49/685	14.0	16
'14 ACTUAL	SEA	100	1	2/15	7.5	38/537	14.1	15
'13 ACTUAL	SEA	81	4	0/0	0.0	22/346	15.7	16

DANNY AMENDOLA/NWE

X# -77 | RANK #76

Age: 30 (11/2/85) • 8th Year • Wt. 186 Ht. 5-11

Amendola is recovering from a pair of off-season surgeries that may impact the start of his 2016 season. Amendola underwent surgery to repair the left knee that gave him considerable trouble late last season, and he also had a bone spur in his ankle removed. It is still too early to know when Amendola will return at full strength and the Patriots will not rush him back to the field until he is ready. There is hope Amendola will be ready in time for training camp, but there's no guarantee the 30-year-old will even be good to go for Week 1, so his timeline is a concern. Amendola restructured his contract in May to remain with the Patriots. But this news (along with Julian Edelman's offseason foot surgery) helps to explain why the Patriots loaded up on receivers this offseason. They signed veterans Chris Hogan and Nate Washington and drafted Malcolm Mitchell (fourth round) and Devin Lucien (seventh round). The Pats also added tight ends Martellus Bennett and Clay Harbor to boost the pass-catching corps. This, and the likelihood of QB Tom Brady's suspension, probably relegates Amendola to free-agent pick-up status to open the season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NWE	96	2	0		49/350		
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	151	3	2/11	5.5	65/648	10.0	14
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	53	1	0/0	0.0	27/200	7.4	16
'13 ACTUAL	NWE	129	2	1/1	1.0	54/633	11.7	12

TY MONTGOMERY/GNB

X# -79 | RANK #79

Age: 23 (1/22/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-0

After catching 15 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns (and averaging 31.1 yards per return as the Packers' primary kickoff returner) in the first six games of 2015, Montgomery sustained what was initially thought to be a mere ankle sprain in the team's Oct. 18 victory over San Diego. After suffering a pair of setbacks as he tried to return to the lineup, Montgomery landed on injured reserve in mid-December and underwent surgery shortly thereafter. HC Mike McCarthy doesn't expect Montgomery to be fully cleared until training camp. But Montgomery impressed coaches last season with his ability to pick up the Packers' offense quickly. That should help him make the most of the off-season program, even if he can't do much physically. "Everything is moving smoothly," Montgomery said. "My timeline is their timeline. We're all working together and just making sure the best things happen for me [to get healthy]." Assuming he is healthy when camp opens, Montgomery is going to push for the WR3 role. The competition is worth watching.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	GNB	94	3	0		33/430		
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	42	2	3/14	4.7	15/136	9.1	6
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

VICTOR CRUZ/NYG

X# -78 | RANK #77

Age: 29 (11/11/86) • 7th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-1

The reports on Cruz have been positive. HC Ben McAdoo said recently Cruz' knee was feeling pretty good. OC Mike Sullivan and even co-owners John Mara and Steve Tisch also expressed some optimism. Cruz, 29, has been providing rosy updates. He started running in late February or early March. As NJ.com notes, it's been over 18 months since anybody has seen him take a meaningful snap. Cruz tore the patellar tendon in his right knee back in October 2014. He injured his left calf last summer and missed the entire 2015 season. He still wasn't running as of the Super Bowl in early February. The Giants are crossing their fingers that Cruz is able to make it back, even if he's not quite the same player he once was. The Giants are currently short on quality wide receivers. They especially need a No. 2 option beside Odell Beckham Jr. A healthy Cruz would be a godsend.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYG	95	3	0		34/430		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	NYG	63	1	0/0	0.0	23/337	14.7	6
'13 ACTUAL	NYG	197	4	0/0	0.0	73/998	13.7	14

COLE BEASLEY/DAL

X# -81 | RANK #80

Age: 27 (4/26/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 177 Ht. 5-8

As the team's official website recently suggested, with Dez Bryant rejoining the lineup after off-season surgery, it's hard to find much of a problem at the top of the Cowboys' wide receiver depth chart. Behind him, the duo of Terrance Williams and Beasley figure to maintain their established roles. That means Beasley is expected to be the team's slot receiver again this season. As CBSSports.com notes, Beasley played well in 2015 despite Tony Romo (collarbone) being out for most of the year. He had career highs in catches, yards and touchdowns, but he also benefited from Bryant missing significant time. Best-case scenario? Beasley continues to put up totals similar to last season. Short of that, a return to his sub-40 catch seasons the two prior years is possible. As such, Beasley merits consideration late in PPR drafts in leagues with deeper rosters. In addition, he tends to be a great value in DFS, so watch for that as you work the matchups this coming season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DAL	92	4	0		33/350		
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	136	5	0/0	0.0	52/536	10.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	103	4	0/0	0.0	37/420	11.4	16
'13 ACTUAL	DAL	88	2	0/0	0.0	39/368	9.4	14

JAMISON CROWDER/WAS

X# -78 | RANK #78

Age: 23 (6/17/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 5-8

With an impressive rookie season behind him, one in which his 59 catches broke Pro Football Hall of Famer Art Monk's long-standing Redskins' rookie receptions record, Crowder feels at home in Washington. He made himself comfortable quickly, holding his own against seasoned veteran cornerbacks and safeties in training camp practices. That would continue into the season, as he had at least five catches in six different games including a five-catch, 109-yard performance against the Dallas Cowboys in the regular season finale. While Crowder appears to be the team's long-term solution at slot receiver, he wants to improve on his touchdown total from a season ago when he had just two scores. In addition, Crowder is also expected to once again be the team's primary punt returner. Last season, he fielded 16 punts for 158 yards. From a fantasy perspective, the problem is Crowder will have to compete for playing time behind DeSean Jackson, Josh Doctson and Pierre Garcon in a passing attack that also features TE Jordan Reed. It makes Crowder more of a DFS play than season-long standout.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	WAS	95	1	1		42/469		
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	132	2	2/2	1.0	59/604	10.2	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

KENNY BELL/TB

X# -81 | RANK #81

Age: 24 (2/25/92) • 2nd Year • Wt. 197 Ht. 6-1

According to the team's official website, Bell is among several players expected to battle in training camp for the third receiver spot. Fantasy owners should take note. Bell spent his rookie season on injured reserve with a hamstring injury, but remained involved by attending all classroom sessions and traveling with the team to road games. In the eyes of Bucs' WR coach/OC Todd Monken, that experience (and the speed he demonstrated in college) figures to serve Bell well in his bid for a third receiver role this summer. "Kenny's got talent," said Monken. "Kenny can run, he can bend, he's athletic, he's really smart. I think he's excited about getting back out there and giving himself a chance to compete." As CBSSports.com suggested, incumbents Mike Evans and Vincent Jackson man the top-2 receiving spots in Tampa but veteran Louis Murphy, who served as a third receiver in 2015 before a knee injury ended his season in Week 6, is not expected back on the field until training camp. With Jackson nearing the end of his road, those in Dynasty leagues with Bell available should jump on him now.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TB	92	3	0		32/420		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

ROB GRONKOWSKI/NWE

X# 121

RANK #1

Age: 27 (5/14/89) • 7th Year • Wt. 264 Ht. 6-6

This just in: Gronk is good. Over the last two seasons, he has totaled 154 receptions for 2,300 yards and 23 touchdowns. As Profootballfocus.com noted, last season was just another reminder of how much better than the rest of the league Gronkowski is at the position. His numbers were impressive, if not staggering, but when you add in the fact that he also earned the highest blocking grade among TEs, you start to see what separates Gronk in an era of move-TEs for whom blocking isn't a priority. This season, however, Gronkowski begins with uncertainty at the quarterback position after a three-judge panel of the 2nd Circuit ruled 2-to-1 on April 25 that commissioner Roger Goodell did not deprive Tom Brady of "fundamental fairness" with his procedural rulings. But even if Brady serves that suspension, it's not the end of the world. In fact, Jimmy Garoppolo might have to rely more heavily on his star TE than Brady would have. The addition of TE Martellus Bennett could be a factor in the red zone, but nothing is going to keep Gronkowski from being the first TE drafted in your league again this year.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NWE	273	12	0		77/1240		
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	256	11	0/0	0.0	72/1176	16.3	15
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	266	12	0/0	0.0	82/1124	13.7	15
'13 ACTUAL	NWE	122	4	0/0	0.0	39/592	15.2	7

JORDAN REED/WAS

X# 82

RANK #2

Age: 26 (7/3/90) • 4th Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-2

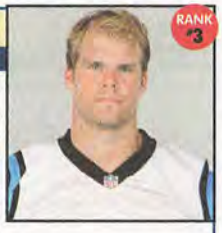
Reed leveraged last season's success into a five-year, $50 million contract extension that will keep him with the Redskins through 2021. With Reed signed for the long-term and WR Josh Doctson arriving as a first-round pick, the Redskins have secured two pieces of their passing game for the future. That duo will help Kirk Cousins determine his place in that future. The good news for Cousins and fantasy owners? There's reason to believe a healthy Reed can get better. Remember, entering the 2015 season, Reed quietly made changes to his off-season workouts leading to his best season yet with career highs in catches (87), yards (952) and touchdowns (11). In addition to setting a franchise record for yards, Reed also caught the second-most TDs by a Redskins tight end in one season (11). Reed also tied for the most games with multiple receiving touchdowns last season (four). The Redskins were 6-1 last year when Reed earned more than 65 receiving yards and 3-4 when the TE went under that plateau (Reed missed two games). As a result, Reed got his due contractually speaking. And fantasy owners are going to have to pay a similar premium to secure his services this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	WAS	235	10	0		82/930		
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	248	11	0/0	0.0	87/952	10.9	14
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	96	0	0/0	0.0	50/465	9.3	11
'13 ACTUAL	WAS	115	3	1/18	18.0	45/499	11.1	9

GREG OLSEN/CAR

X# 77

RANK #3



Age: 31 (3/11/85) • 10th Year • Wt. 255 Ht. 6-4

Since he was traded from Chicago to Carolina five years ago, Olsen has 348 catches, 4,311 yards and 29 touchdowns. As iSports.com notes, nearly 25 percent of the Panthers' offense runs through Olsen. As Cam Newton's favorite target, he has led the Panthers in both receptions and yards for three consecutive years. Olsen came into the NFL in 2007. Among all active tight ends, he is ranked fourth in receiving yards with 6,292. Of the three players he is behind, the now-retired Heath Miller entered the league in 2005, while Jason Witten and Antonio Gates entered the league in 2003. He is ranked fourth behind that same group of tight ends in receptions as well. He has been a big red-zone threat ever since he joined the league. In fact, 33 of his career 49 career touchdowns have been from inside the red zone. In Carolina alone, he has been targeted in the red zone 79 times, resulting in 21 touchdowns. This means 26 percent of his red-zone targets result in six points. In other words, Olsen remains a rock-solid elite fantasy TE.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CAR	229	7	0		77/1100		
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	229	7	0/0	0.0	77/1104	14.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	221	6	0/0	0.0	84/1008	12.0	16
'13 ACTUAL	CAR	191	6	0/0	0.0	73/816	11.2	16

UNDERSTANDING X NUMBERS (X#)

The x number is basically an attempt to link all skill positions together as an aid to determining which position to select next as you draft. The theory is you have to fill your roster with quality starters at all skill positions to have a better chance at success.

The following criteria was used to determine our "X" numbers given a 12-team league and starting lineups consisting of: 1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK and an average meaningful roster size of: 2 QBs, 3.5 RBs, 4 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK

(X-numbers can be created with more emphasis on either starting lineup or roster size. We are currently putting more emphasis on roster size.)

To establish a baseline the 24th (2*12) ranked quarterback's scoring value is subtracted from each of the quarterback's projected scoring values on the cheat sheet. The 42nd (3.5*12) ranked running back's scoring value was subtracted from each of the running back's scoring values on the cheat sheet. The same procedure was followed at wide receiver (4*12), tight end (1*12) and placekicker (1*12).

Let's say the next best running back in your draft has a projected scoring value of 184 and an "X" number of 27 and the next best receiver has a projected scoring value of 176 and an "X" number of 40. If you haven't filled your quota of wide receivers you should probably draft the wide receiver with the higher "X" number and get your running back later.

DELANIE WALKER/TEN

X# 74

RANK #4

Age: 31 (8/12/84) · 11th Year · Wt. 237 Ht. 6-1

Walker led the Titans and all NFL tight ends in receptions in 2015. This offseason, Walker is excited by the many changes around him. The team has been busy, adding 10 new players since the beginning of March, including a trade for former Cowboys and Eagles RB DeMarco Murray. HC Mike Mularkey mentioned the addition of Murray could mean more blocking assignments for Walker. Walker, who has caught at least 60 passes in every season since joining the Titans in 2013, won't lie when asked about the favorite part of his job description. "I'd rather catch the football," he said with a smile. So even with Mularkey talking about the veteran doing more blocking, fantasy owners shouldn't panic. Walker set franchise records for tight ends in catches and receiving yards in 2015, and became just the ninth tight end in NFL history to record 90 catches in a season, joining Tony Gonzalez (five times), Jason Witten (four), Todd Christensen (two) and Dallas Clark, Jimmy Graham, Ben Coates, Martellus Bennett and Rob Gronkowski. He's motivated to keep it going. "I always felt like I was an elite tight end in the league," Walker recently said.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TEN	226	7	0		86/980		
'15 ACTUAL	TEN	242	6	1/36	36.0	94/1088	11.6	15
'14 ACTUAL	TEN	176	4	0/0	0.0	63/890	14.1	15
'13 ACTUAL	TEN	153	6	0/0	0.0	60/571	9.5	15

COBY FLEENER/NOR

X# 35

RANK #7

Age: 27 (9/20/88) · 5th Year · Wt. 247 Ht. 6-6

HC Sean Payton watched every snap Fleener played over his final two seasons with the Colts to understand how he would fit in the Saints' offense. He liked much of what he saw. "He's got outstanding speed, so the one thing that jumps off the film is his ability to really run," Payton said after the team signed Fleener to a five-year deal worth up to $36 million. "He's a guy that's smart. He's someone who played in a system very similar to ours in college." Payton said he spent a lot of time on the phone with Stanford coach David Shaw, for whom Fleener played. Payton said the Saints and Stanford run similar enough offenses for him to form a solid opinion. Payton also said the Saints signed Fleener more for what he can do in the passing game than in the run game. Last season with the Colts Fleener tallied 54 catches for 491 yards with three touchdowns. He played half the season with Andrew Luck because of an injury to the quarterback. The Saints signed Fleener to fill the void created when Benjamin Watson joined the Baltimore Ravens as an unrestricted free agent.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NOR	187	5	0		83/740		
'15 ACTUAL	IND	121	3	0/0	0.0	54/491	9.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	IND	176	8	0/0	0.0	51/774	15.2	16
'13 ACTUAL	IND	137	4	0/0	0.0	52/608	11.7	16

TRAVIS KELCE/KAN

X# 69

RANK #5

Age: 26 (10/5/89) · 4th Year · Wt. 255 Ht. 6-5

In January the Chiefs signed Kelce to a new, five-year contract worth $46 million. It includes a signing bonus of just under $10 million with $20.5 million guaranteed. The questions fantasy owners will be asking, of course, are whether the Chiefs will begin targeting him more and whether Kelce will begin producing like they're paying him. As the Sports Xchange notes, the prediction for 2015 was that Kelce would finally be elevated into the top rung of NFL tight ends. His size, speed and run after the catch skills are clearly special. But, as he was in previous seasons, Kelce remained inconsistent. He was outstanding in yards after the catch, but had too many drops, fumbles and penalties, plus Kelce's not always the most reliable blocker. Opponents showed him more attention in coverage, but that's what happens to tight ends that can be downfield threats. All that being said, Kelce's upside is obvious. And perhaps the team's hefty investment will bring a new and increased focus from HC (and play caller) Andy Reid to make Kelce an even bigger factor going forward. Something along the lines of the 14 catches and 151 yards in two post-season games last year would be ideal.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	KAN	221	6	0		84/1010		
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	189	5	0/0	0.0	72/875	12.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	KAN	183	5	0/0	0.0	67/862	12.9	16
'13 ACTUAL								

ZACH ERTZ/PHI

X# 33

RANK #8

Age: 25 (11/10/90) · 4th Year · Wt. 249 Ht. 6-5

The Eagles inked Ertz to a five-year contract extension worth $42.5 million in January -- a move that should provide fantasy owners with a solid option in coming seasons. Indeed, the hope is the athletic tight end will put up big numbers this season under new HC Doug Pederson. Over the past two seasons, Chiefs TE Travis Kelce was targeted 187 times as a go-to weapon in Kansas City's passing game. Assuming Pederson brings a similar offense to the Eagles, Ertz will be a very busy man. Or should we say busier? The 25 year old is coming off a 2015 season in which he finished sixth amongst all players at his position in receptions and seventh in receiving yards with a pair of touchdowns. Perhaps most impressive was the fact that Ertz improved dramatically as the season progressed. More than half his yards (and nearly half his receptions) came over the final four weeks of the season, with the 6'5" pass-catcher hauling in 35 passes for 450 yards. Ertz led all NFL tight ends during that stretch and trailed only perennial Pro Bowl receivers Antonio Brown and Julio Jones.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PHI	185	2	0		81/920		
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	172	2	0/0	0.0	75/853	11.4	15
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	146	3	0/0	0.0	58/702	12.1	16
'13 ACTUAL	PHI	107	4	0/0	0.0	36/469	13.0	16

TYLER EIFERT/CIN

X# 42

RANK #6

Age: 35 (9/8/80) · 4th Year · Wt. 251 Ht. 6-6

The Bengals exercised their option on Eifert's contract in April, tying him to Cincinnati through 2017. The move comes as no surprise. Eifert is coming off a season that saw him catch 52 passes for 615 yards and 13 touchdowns, fulfilling the promise that led the Bengals to take him 21st overall out of Notre Dame in the first place. After missing all but nine snaps in 2014 with elbow and shoulder injuries, Eifert dominated last year leading all NFL tight ends and setting a new Bengals' TE record with 13 touchdowns in 13 games. Assuming he remains healthy this year (and ankle surgery performed in May leaves his status for Week 1 in some question), the departures of Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu will position Eifert nicely alongside A.J. Green as one of Andy Dalton's top weapons -- and likely the primary red-zone threat. Draft him accordingly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CIN	194	13	0		53/630		
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	191	13	0/0	0.0	52/615	11.8	13
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	7	0	0/0	0.0	3/37	12.3	1
'13 ACTUAL	CIN	95	2	0/0	0.0	39/445	11.4	15

GARY BARNIDGE/CLE

X# 23

RANK #9

Age: 30 (9/22/85) · 9th Year · Wt. 243 Ht. 6-6

Barnidge tied a Browns record in 2015 for touchdowns by a tight end in a season with nine. He also led the Browns with 79 receptions and 1,043 yards. A Pro Bowl appearance capped a special season for Barnidge as he joined Ozzie Newsome, Milt Morin, Kellen Winslow, Jr. and Jordan Cameron as Browns tight ends elected to the postseason honor. Not only did he excel on the field, but he was named the team's player of the year by the local Pro Football Writers and was the Browns' nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award, given for community service. More importantly, Barnidge emerged as one of fantasy's most reliable tight ends despite the lack of a stable QB situation. The free-agent departure of Travis Benjamin and off-field issues that have Josh Gordon on indefinite suspension again leave Barnidge as the team's most viable playmaker in the passing game. Changes at QB with the arrivals of Robert Griffin III and rookie Cody Kessler leave ample questions. But Barnidge is still going to be heavily drafted assuming he's fully recovered from hernia surgery performed the last week of May when training camp opens (Barnidge says that will be the case).

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CLE	175	7	0		58/750		
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	237	9	0/0	0.0	79/1043	13.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	29	0	0/0	0.0	13/156	12.0	13
'13 ACTUAL	CLE	38	2	0/0	0.0	13/127	9.8	16

JULIUS THOMAS/JAC

X# 15

RANK #10

Age: 28 (6/27/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 246 Ht. 6'5

Thomas was impressive during his pre-season appearances last year, and while he flashed at times during the regular season, early injuries appeared to prevent him from completely getting in sync with Blake Bortles. But once he got there? According to Rotoworld's Evan Silva, Thomas was the ninth-best fantasy TE from Week 6 on last season. And according to the team's official website, offensive players around the Jaguars feel like there's a real excitement about what Thomas will bring in 2016. Will he emerge as the nearly unstoppable red-zone threat he was in Denver? Remember, Blake Bortles has no shortage of targets on the outside, and an offense that struggled to run the ball last year is intent on doing a better job of that this season. Nonetheless, Thomas is still capable of creating favorable matchups in Jacksonville's improving offense. Don't hesitate to take a shot on him provided it comes at the right price.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	JAC	167	7	0		63/620		
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	121	5	0/0	0.0	46/455	9.9	12
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	164	12	0/0	0.0	43/489	11.4	13
'13 ACTUAL	DEN	216	12	0/0	0.0	65/788	12.1	14

DWAYNE ALLEN/IND

X# -14

RANK #13

Age: 26 (2/24/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 255 Ht. 6-3

The Colts handed Allen a four-year contract worth nearly $30 million in March. To some, that seemed like a hefty investment for a player with just 16 receptions in 2015. Allen recently told the team's official website he's heard those saying he got "overpaid" and is out to prove the doubters wrong. "It's my job to now go out and prove that I'm worthy," he said. Allen has played all 16 games just once in his career, during a 45-catch rookie season in 2012. Since being labeled an up-and-comer after his first season, Allen has struggled with injuries and hasn't been a big part of Indy's offense. As NFL.com noted, "A true multifaceted tight end, Allen owns the ability to be an in-line blocker as well as a receiving threat, especially in the red zone." Allen said after his signing that OC Rob Chudzinski -- a former TEs coach who has worked with the likes of Antonio Gates and Greg Olsen -- assured the tight end he'd be used differently in 2016. With Coby Fleener now in New Orleans, Allen should get his share of the 81 targets Fleener drew last year. All he has to do is avoid injury and stay on the field.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	IND	138	4	0		67/470		
'15 ACTUAL	IND	33	1	1/1	1.0	16/109	6.8	13
'14 ACTUAL	IND	116	8	0/0	0.0	29/395	13.6	13
'13 ACTUAL	IND	9	1	0/0	0.0	1/20	20.0	1

ANTONIO GATES/SDG

X# 6

RANK #11

Age: 36 (6/18/80) • 14th Year • Wt. 260 Ht. 6-4

Gates and the Chargers agreed to terms on a new contract early this offseason. The 35-year-old Gates has spent his entire 13-year career with the Chargers, and now he'll likely remain in San Diego until he retires. Although he's not quite the player he once was, he's still an important part of the Chargers' offense. Last year Gates caught 56 passes for 630 yards and five touchdowns in 11 games. Fellow TE Ladarius Green moved on to the Steelers via free agency diminishing any concerns that the developing youngster might cut into Gates' workload. Injuries and a suspension limited Gates last season, but he remained the team's most productive tight end. He also has 104 career touchdowns, just one of his many franchise receiving records. His lasting chemistry with Philip Rivers makes him an interesting Hall of Fame candidate and a viable and increasingly affordable fantasy tight end with reasonable upside. Draft him as your TE2 matching him with a younger (and riskier) talent and head into the season with confidence.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SDG	158	5	0		59/690		
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	149	5	0/0	0.0	56/630	11.2	11
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	223	12	0/0	0.0	69/821	11.9	16
'13 ACTUAL	SDG	188	4	0/0	0.0	77/872	11.3	16

ERIC EBRON/DET

X# -17

RANK #14

Age: 23 (4/10/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 250 Ht. 6-4

As SBNation.com pointed out, even though Ebron was drafted with an eye toward a different offensive system, he's a great fit for what OC Jim Bob Cooter wants to do. Part of the Lions' success toward the end of last year had to do with getting the ball out of Matthew Stafford's hands quicker. This is where Ebron proved to be a vital chess piece down the stretch. Under Cooter, the Lions expect their receivers to catch the ball on short routes and create yards after the catch. In 2015 Ebron got 289 of his 537 yards after the catch. Ebron is at his best when he is flexed in the slot. His size is tough for smaller nickel cornerbacks to handle, and he's faster than most linebackers and safeties who try to cover him one-on-one. "Eric has a unique skillset," new Lions GM Bob Quinn said. "He's really an explosive player. He has really good speed." With Calvin Johnson's retirement, the Lions' offense needs Ebron to have a breakout year in 2016. The Lions made a major investment in him two years ago, and it's time for Ebron to pay dividends. Fantasy owners buying cheap might be rewarded just as well.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DET	135	5	0		48/570		
'15 ACTUAL	DET	131	5	0/0	0.0	47/537	11.4	14
'14 ACTUAL	DET	56	1	0/0	0.0	25/248	9.9	13
'13 ACTUAL								

LADARIUS GREEN/PIT

X# 0

RANK #12

Age: 26 (5/29/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 238 Ht. 6-6

Green, an unrestricted free agent, joined the Steelers on a four-year deal with $4.75 million guaranteed and a $20 million maximum value. His cap hit this year is just $2.44 million. In the wake of Heath Miller's retirement, expect Green to step right into the starting lineup. And in Green the Steelers' offense gets just what it needs, especially with Martavis Bryant suspended for the 2016 season: Another downfield threat in addition to Antonio Brown, Markus Wheaton and Le'Veon Bell. As ESPN.com noted, the Steelers are high on Jesse James, last year's fifth-round pick, but Green adds depth and playmaking ability. Green played well while Antonio Gates sat out the first part of the 2015 season for a suspension, totaling 14 receptions for 174 yards and two touchdowns through the first four games. The 2012 fourth-round pick did not make much of an impact in the second half of the year, as nagging injuries slowed his production (he was still recovering from ankle surgery during OTAs in late May). Still, Green averages 14.1 yards per reception for his career and turned 26 years old in May.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	PIT	152	6	0		54/620		
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	104	4	0/0	0.0	37/429	11.6	13
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	42	0	0/0	0.0	19/226	11.9	14
'13 ACTUAL	SDG	73	3	0/0	0.0	17/376	22.1	16

JASON WITTEN/DAL

X# -20

RANK #15

Age: 34 (5/6/82) • 14th Year • Wt. 265 Ht. 6-6

One of the few constants during the Cowboys' disappointing and injury-plagued 2015 season was the roster's longest-tenured player. Witten led the team in catches for the eighth time since 2003. The NFL's active iron man, Witten played in all 16 games for a 12th straight season. Despite a revolving door at quarterback -- for the first time in Witten's career he caught passes from four different starters due to Tony Romo's 12-game absence -- his team-high 77 catches were the most he's tallied since 2012. And, despite the offense's struggles, Witten was a safety blanket for all four quarterbacks. He only came off the field for seven offensive plays the entire season, appearing in 1,012 of a possible 1,019 plays. Witten has shown the last two seasons he can adjust his game based on the offense's needs. With Dez Bryant sidelined for seven games with foot and ankle injuries, Witten was the main receiving target at age 33, a year after having an underrated season as a blocker while Bryant posted a career-high 16 touchdowns and the Cowboys finished second in rushing. The main question regarding Witten's fantasy prospects for 2016 is the depth behind him, as we'll explore below.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DAL	132	2	0		61/590		
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	166	3	0/0	0.0	77/713	9.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	164	5	0/0	0.0	64/703	11.0	16
'13 ACTUAL	DAL	206	8	0/0	0.0	73/851	11.7	16

JIMMY GRAHAM/SEA

X# -22

RANK #16

Age: 29 (11/24/86) · 7th Year · Wt. 260 Ht. 6-6

As FOXSports.com suggested, "Graham's first year in Seattle ended with a thud" as he landed on injured reserve with a torn patellar tendon suffered in Week 11. It was a disappointing season for Graham, who finished with 605 receiving yards and a career-low two touchdowns in 11 games played. Seattle traded for the three-time Pro Bowler in the prime of his career in an effort to add another dimension to its offense, but that never panned out. Even if the Seahawks stick with a run-heavy scheme, Graham needs to be way more involved in the red zone. But he must get past this injury first. Given that, HC Pete Carroll is hopeful Graham will be ready for the start of the regular season. But Graham went down on Nov. 29 and had surgery on Dec. 2, which means he didn't get the head start on his recovery that he would have had he been injured earlier in the season. Rehabbing from patellar tendon tears isn't easy. Giants WR Victor Cruz hasn't played since tearing his in October of 2014. Needless to say, we'll be watching for more news on Graham's rehab progress as the season draws near.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SEA	130	2	0		52/660		
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	120	2	0/0	0.0	48/605	12.6	11
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	234	10	0/0	0.0	85/889	10.5	16
'13 ACTUAL	NOR	303	16	0/0	0.0	86/1215	14.1	16

AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS/TB

X# -32

RANK #19

Age: 23 (9/29/92) · 3rd Year · Wt. 262 Ht. 6-5

As SB Nation recently suggested, the Buccaneers have to be disappointed with Seferian-Jenkins' production so far. Last year, he had just 21 catches for 338 yards. The only time the top TE in a Dirk Koetter offense put up fewer receiving yards was 2014, when Levine Toilolo had 238 yards for the Atlanta Falcons. That's not why the Bucs drafted him at the top of the second round two years ago. That said, Seferian-Jenkins put up those numbers in just seven games, with two of those games cut short by injury. If you project his stats over a full 16-game season, Seferian-Jenkins would have put up 48 catches for 775 yards. Those numbers would be more than serviceable, and should make everyone disappointed in Seferian-Jenkins' output take a closer look. And health is a concern. To date Seferian-Jenkins has missed as many games as he's played in since being drafted in the second round of the 2014 NFL Draft. If he can get past the injury issues (as well as some apparent maturity problems), however, ASJ could emerge this season as a solid TE2 value play.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	TB	120	6	0		32/520		
'15 ACTUAL	TB	79	4	0/0	0.0	21/338	16.1	7
'14 ACTUAL	TB	55	2	0/0	0.0	21/221	10.5	9
'13 ACTUAL								

MARTELLUS BENNETT/NWE

X# -26

RANK #17

Age: 29 (3/10/87) · 9th Year · Wt. 275 Ht. 6-6

The Bears had been trying to move Bennett since last year. And despite reports suggesting no team would give up draft picks for him, the Patriots did just that, creating an intriguing situation for fantasy owners to consider. These weren't high-end picks, mind you; the Bears will get fourth- and sixth-round picks in return for the uniquely talented Bennett. We're not talking Rob Gronkowski talented. But at 6-6 and 275 pounds, the 29-year-old Bennett has plenty to offer an offense that's been looking for a second tight end to threaten opposing defenses since 2013. No, Bennett is not going to play an Aaron Hernandez-type move role. But overall, Bennett been a more productive receiver than Hernandez was over his three-year career. In fact, Bennett has caught more than 50 passes in each of the past four seasons and had a 90-catch season in 2014. A receiving corps that includes Bennett, Gronkowski, Julian Edelman, Danny Amendola, Chris Hogan, Keshawn Martin and Dion Lewis will be extremely difficult to contend with. All of which means Bennett should be viewed as a more talented and athletic Scott Chandler -- another big, reliable target for Tom Brady; a solid red-zone threat but a secondary weapon rather than the second coming of Hernandez.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NWE	126	3	0		58/500		
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	115	3	0/0	0.0	53/439	8.3	11
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	218	6	0/0	0.0	90/916	10.2	16
'13 ACTUAL	CHI	171	5	0/0	0.0	65/759	11.7	16

CLIVE WALFORD/OAK

X# -34

RANK #20

Age: 24 (10/21/91) · 2nd Year · Wt. 251 Ht. 6-4

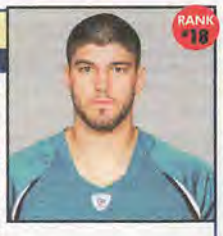
Before we get too far into this one, we'll note that Walford suffered a knee injury during an ATV accident but is expected to be ready for the start of training camp, according to ESPN.com. Walford, a third-round pick in the 2015 draft, suffered the injury earlier this offseason. He is "well ahead" in his rehab from the injury, which was described as a huge gash on one of his knees. The Raiders are planning to expand his role in the passing game this season. Indeed, Walford is expected to beat out Mychal Rivera for the starting job. It's true that Walford's rookie numbers weren't impressive, with his 28 catches, 329 yards and three touchdowns coming on just 51 targets. In addition, his 4.79 speed won't frighten anybody. But he's capable of working the seam, making him a great fit in the Raiders' scheme. He's a moveable piece in Bill Musgrave's system: a TE who can align in multiple spots to create matchup issues by using his large frame to box out opposing defenders. What's more, in Derek Carr, he works with a QB who is willing to throw into coverage.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	OAK	118	4	0		42/520		
'15 ACTUAL	OAK	79	3	0/0	0.0	28/329	11.7	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

ZACH MILLER/CHI

X# -29

RANK #18



Age: 31 (10/4/84) · 8th Year · Wt. 233 Ht. 6-4

With Martellus Bennett now in New England, the Bears have just two tight ends with more than one career reception on their roster. NumberFire.com believes Miller, the projected starter in 2016, is set to surprise the league with an expanded role. Bennett's size and athleticism made him a unique threat in the red zone, and Miller boasts many of the measurables and skills necessary to mirror Bennett's production. While not as heavy as Bennett, Miller's height, athleticism and route-running ability are in the same range. In addition, Miller has developed strong, reliable hands over the span of his career. Of at least some concern would be Miller's injury history; he's not a lock to hold up for a full season when given an increased snap count. But with Rob Housler no real threat to cut into his workload, a healthy Miller could continue to demonstrate the play-making ability he flashed last season as Jay Cutler looked his way when it mattered most. Remember, Miller got a chance to play regularly toward the second half of last season and scored a touchdown in four of his last eight games.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	CHI	123	6	0		39/480		
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	108	5	0/0	0.0	34/439	12.9	15
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

CHARLES CLAY/BUF

X# -42

RANK #21

Age: 29 (12/6/86) · 6th Year · Wt. 245 Ht. 6'3

As the Buffalo News recently explained, TE is supposed to be a prominent part of the Bills' offense. That's a basic component of Greg Roman's scheme. As OC of the 49ers, Roman helped make Vernon Davis and Delanie Walker impact players. The Bills expected Roman to do the same with Clay after they signed the former Dolphin to a lucrative free-agent contract in 2015. Even though Clay had a higher rate of receptions on his routes (15.4, per ESPN) than fellow TEs Rob Gronkowski and Tyler Eifert, for the most part, Clay's making an impact didn't happen. Clay ranked second on the Bills with 51 receptions for 528 yards and three touchdowns, far short of what was expected from someone with a reputation for excelling in the red zone. So two things need to change this year. Clay needs to be healthier than he was in 2015, when knee and calf issues limited him before a back injury ended his season three games early. And Tyrod Taylor needs to look his way. In weekly film analysis during the season, coaches saw numerous instances where Clay was open or in single coverage and Taylor's progressions failed to see the mismatch. .

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BUF	110	3	0		46/460		
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	122	3	0/0	0.0	51/528	10.4	13
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	136	3	0/0	0.0	58/605	10.4	14
'13 ACTUAL	MIA	188	7	7/15	2.1	69/759	11.0	16

JORDAN CAMERON/MIA

X# -43

RANK #22

Age: 27 (8/7/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 254 Ht. 6'5

HC Adam Gase views Cameron as an important part of the team's plans for 2016. "Obviously the tight end position is something we've made a living on in this offense over the past three years," Gase said. "So both those guys [Cameron and fellow TE Dion Sims] I really see a great fit as far as what we do." And Cameron apparently realizes the opportunity in Miami, taking a pay cut to remain with the club. He was scheduled to count $9.5 million against the salary cap, but now he's staying put for $6 million. Cameron caught only 35 passes in 2015 and never seemed to get on the same page with Ryan Tannehill; that must change that in their second year together. Whatever the case, expectations will be higher this season, and there is value to be had.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIA	109	4	0		42/430		
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	92	3	0/0	0.0	35/386	11.0	16
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	78	2	0/0	0.0	24/424	17.7	10
'13 ACTUAL	CLE	214	7	0/0	0.0	80/917	11.5	15

VANCE MCDONALD/SFO

X# -55

RANK #25

Age: 26 (6/13/90) • 4th Year • Wt. 267 Ht. 6-4

McDonald is expected to open the season as the No. 1 tight end for the 49ers, but it would be wise to keep expectations beyond that to a minimum. He played 14 games last season, catching 30 passes for 326 yards. Injuries were an issue, but not as big as they were in 2014. A bigger issue? He finished the 2015 season No. 23 in drop percentage among all pass catchers. Still, the 49ers traded Vernon Davis last season moving McDonald into the No. 1 spot. He enters 2016 looking to lead a group that includes Garrett Celek, Blake Bell and Bruce Miller. As SB Nation pointed out, McDonald's numbers actually showed some improvement once Blaine Gabbert took over as QB. Regardless of the QB, McDonald has a chance to earn a significant role in Chip Kelly's offense. And it is a contract year, so maybe that also motivates McDonald to improve. He might want to start by eliminating the drops. From a fantasy perspective, consider him a bye-week fill-in or cheap DFS play.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SFO	97	4	0		36/370		
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	81	3	0/0	0.0	30/326	10.9	14
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	5	0	0/0	0.0	2/30	15.0	8
'13 ACTUAL	SFO	20	0	0/0	0.0	8/119	14.9	15

KYLE RUDOLPH/MIN

X# -51

RANK #23

Age: 26 (11/9/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 259 Ht. 6'6"

Stretching back to his college days at Notre Dame, Rudolph has played only two full football seasons out of the past six, so questions about his durability have lingered. Rudolph has missed 16 games over four seasons with the Vikings, a full season's worth. Since 2013, he has been plagued by random and debilitating maladies, from a foot shattered while hauling in a touchdown catch to a knee/ankle sprained in a pileup. The addition of hamstring and abdominal tears has labeled Rudolph injury prone. Throughout the team's 2014 training camp, Rudolph preached about remaining healthy. He shed 16 pounds to increase his speed and route running after a broken foot sidelined him for the final eight games of 2013. Last year, the injuries (and poor offensive line play) resulted in just 24 receptions for 231 yards and two touchdowns in nine games. Now Rudolph will be looking for another shot at redemption. And once again, his injury history will likely make him a greater value come draft day. Improved offensive line play could free him up to run more routes.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	MIN	102	4	0		39/390		
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	128	5	0/0	0.0	49/495	10.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	59	2	0/0	0.0	24/231	9.6	9
'13 ACTUAL	MIN	79	3	0/0	0.0	30/313	10.4	8

BEN WATSON/BAL

X# -60

RANK #26

Age: 35 (12/17/80) • 13th Year • Wt. 253 Ht. 6-3

After a career year, Watson had multiple teams expressing interest during the early part of free agency. It didn't take long for him to settle on the Ravens, however, with Watson getting a two-year deal worth a reported $7 million. GM Ozzie Newsome said he evaluated about eight free-agent tight ends. Watson was the next-to-last one he saw, and he immediately knew Watson was the player he wanted. So Newsome and the Ravens made sure they got him, an important move considering tight end Crockett Gillmore's two shoulder surgeries and Nick Boyle's 10-game suspension. Newsome outlined three main reasons why the Ravens wanted Watson: on-field production, off-field character and locker-room leadership. Watson turned 35 years old in December of last season. Despite that, he posted career highs in receptions (74) and yards (825) and tied his career high in touchdowns (six). Aside from Dennis Pitta, who will try to return from a hip injury this summer, Ravens tight ends are all under the age of 25. It would be a reach to expect Watson to match last year's numbers and much of his production will depend on the health of Gillmore and on sophomore Maxx Williams' development. Don't overspend based on last season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	92	3	0		35/390		
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	192	6	0/0	0.0	74/825	11.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	46	2	0/0	0.0	20/136	6.8	16
'13 ACTUAL	NOR	54	2	0/0	0.0	19/226	11.9	15

JARED COOK/GNB

X# -53

RANK #24

Age: 29 (4/7/87) • 8th Year • Wt. 246 Ht. 6-5

While the Packers had an obvious attraction to Cook -- he's a fast tight end, something they haven't had on their roster for three years -- the eighth-year veteran had even more reason to be drawn to Green Bay. Aaron Rodgers will be the 12th quarterback to throw Cook a pass in the NFL. Before Rodgers, the best was probably Matt Hasselbeck. Last year was a low point, however, with Nick Foles and Case Keenum splitting time as Rams' starters. It's no surprise Cook's production dipped in 2015 given their struggles. Cook had 39 catches after surpassing 50 in each of his first two seasons in St. Louis. He had 481 yards after receiving more than 600 in his first two years. Across the board, the Rams' offense was dreadful. They finished 29th in scoring. Last in yards. Last in passing. So Cook arrives in Green Bay with a sense of urgency, facing a crossroads in his career. Assuming he recovers from foot surgery performed the first week of June in time for the start of training camp, working with Rodgers clearly gives Cook an edge in getting back on track.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	GNB	99	0	0		44/550		
'15 ACTUAL	STL	87	0	0/0	0.0	39/481	12.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	STL	133	3	1/0	0.0	52/634	12.2	16
'13 ACTUAL	STL	148	5	0/0	0.0	51/671	13.2	16

CROCKETT GILLMORE/BAL

X# -64

RANK #27

Age: 24 (11/16/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 260 Ht. 6-6

When the offseason began, the Ravens thought that Gillmore would need surgery to repair labrum tears in both of his shoulders, a diagnosis that would have likely forced the starting tight end to miss part of training camp. However, a recent follow-up revealed that Gillmore, who already had one shoulder repaired, doesn't need surgery on the other shoulder. Gillmore was placed on injured reserve on Dec. 21 after suffering a back injury a couple weeks earlier. He was also dealing with a shoulder injury. The Ravens' starting tight end had a breakout sophomore season with 33 catches for 412 years and four touchdowns. With him sidelined for the summer, Dennis Pitta's future uncertain and rising sophomore Nick Boyle suspended for the first 10 games of the regular season, the team signed Benjamin Watson away from the Saints. The veteran isn't a long-term answer, however. Gillmore and Maxx Williams appear to be more permanent solutions. It's not clear if either are worthy of selections in redraft leagues, however.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	BAL	89	4	0		30/350		
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	98	4	0/0	0.0	33/412	12.5	10
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	28	1	0/0	0.0	10/121	12.1	15
'13 ACTUAL								

HUNTER HENRY/SDG

X# -67

RANK #28

Age: 21 (12/7/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 253 Ht. 6-5

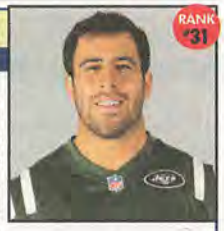
The Chargers drafted Henry in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft from Arkansas, and he will replace the departed Ladarius Green (Pittsburgh) as the No. 2 tight end behind Antonio Gates. As CBSSports.com noted, Henry was considered the No. 1 rookie tight end in the draft after he had 51 catches for 739 yards and three touchdowns in 2015 for the Razorbacks. He did not register a single drop last season as he was a consensus first team All-American and John Mackey Award Winner as the nation's top tight end. It's no secret San Diego needs Henry to produce sooner rather than later opposite Antonio Gates. The veteran is the only returning TE who suited up last season for the Bolts, so the team is counting on the rookie to emerge. "There's a reason why we picked him where we did," HC Mike McCoy said. "He's going to help us win. I think Philip (Rivers) is going to love him." Despite his coach's expectations, redraft owners should look elsewhere. Dynasty owners, however, should jump in with both feet.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	SDG	85	3	0		32/350		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

JACE AMARO/NYJ

X# -74

RANK #31



Age: 24 (6/26/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 265 Ht. 6-5

According to ESPN.com's Rich Cimini, Amaro, returning from shoulder surgery, is entering a make-or-break season. Yes. We've heard this before. And it's still true. As Cimini suggested, the team essentially played without a tight end on passing downs last season, which explains why they led the league in four-receiver packages. Indeed, the tight end position was an afterthought. How bad was it? Rob Gronkowski had more catches in one game (11, against the Jets) than the Jets' tight ends compiled for the season (eight). Can Amaro change that? Before his injury last summer, the coaches did not seem very high on him. WR Quincy Enunwa's emergence as a hybrid H-back could also be a factor. But if Amaro can show signs of once again being the record-setting receiver he was in college -- admittedly something he hasn't shown at the pro level -- the Jets would have a third option in their offense besides Brandon Marshall and Eric Decker for whomever is at quarterback. The Jets need to find out if Amaro can be that guy. Dynasty owners do too.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYJ	78	2	0		35/310		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	NYJ	84	2	0/0	0.0	38/345	9.1	14
'13 ACTUAL								

LARRY DONNELL/NYG

X# -69

RANK #29

Age: 27 (11/1/88) • 5th Year • Wt. 269 Ht. 6-6

Donnell has been fully cleared to play after suffering a season-ending neck injury last year, his agent, Tamika Cheatham, confirmed in March. Donnell, 27, suffered the neck injury -- the exact details of which were never disclosed -- in the Giants' Nov. 1 loss to the Saints in New Orleans. He did not play again, missing four games before being placed on season-ending injured reserve in early December with four games left in the season. Donnell's injury was initially not believed to be serious, but the outlook changed as the injury did not improve. Donnell was still not cleared as recently as the NFL Scouting Combine in late February, increasing concerns about his playing future. But the Giants gave Donnell, a restricted free agent, a tender offer, a sign they believed his health was solid. Donnell, an undrafted free agent, is set to make $1.67 million this season. Donnell had 29 catches for 223 yards and two touchdowns last season. After his injury, Will Tye emerged and had a strong rookie season, hauling in 42 catches for 464 yards and three touchdowns. Tye could continue to contribute -- and more, if Donnell's neck is an issue.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	NYG	83	3	0		38/270		
'15 ACTUAL	NYG	63	2	0/0	0.0	29/223	7.7	8
'14 ACTUAL	NYG	161	6	0/0	0.0	63/623	9.9	16
'13 ACTUAL	NYG	6	0	0/0	0.0	3/31	10.3	16

JEFF HEUERMAN/DEN

X# -76

RANK #32

Age: 23 (11/24/92) • 2nd Year • Wt. 254 Ht. 6-5

With the release of Owen Daniels and Vernon Davis leaving as a free agent, Heuerman and Virgil Green are the top two candidates to receive extensive playing time at tight end for the Broncos. Heuerman tore his ACL in rookie mini-camp last May and missed the season. But Heuerman justified the team's optimism in his ability during those few short workouts. Indeed, HC Gary Kubiak stressed that Heuerman will factor "big time" into the Broncos' plans, having already completed his recovery. Heuerman did everything but play last year. Determined not to waste the season, he attended every meeting, took weekly playbook tests, added lean muscle without losing any of his sturdy 252 pounds and traveled on road trips to experience the venues. He watched several games from the sidelines. Heuerman boasts a unique skill set as a capable blocker with soft hands. "When Jeff came in (to rookie camp last May) he was very impressive," Kubiak said. "We feel like Jeff can be a total tight end. He's not (just) a receiver. We think he has the ability to do both (catch and block.)" If you're going to play in Kubiak's offense, you'll have to do both. But history tells us it can be a very productive role.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	DEN	76	2	0		29/350		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

AUSTIN HOOPER/ATL

X# -73

RANK #30

Age: 21 (11/4/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 248 Ht. 6-3

During a private workout in March, Hooper spent the last two minutes of the session fielding balls thrown by Falcons TEs coach Wade Harman from inside the 20-yard line. The team figured he was the type of tight end who could be an asset as a pass-catcher in OC Kyle Shanahan's scheme. They knew his size and speed (4.72 in the 40, third-best among tight ends at the NFL combine) would help create mismatches and stretch the field. So now that he's in the fold, Hooper has a chance to show just how dangerous of a red-zone threat he can be. The Falcons had their share of red-zone woes last season, including a slew of turnovers. Though they possess arguably the most dangerous receiving threat in the league in Julio Jones, the Falcons didn't take full advantage of their red-zone opportunities. Hooper caught six touchdown passes last season. Three of those touchdowns were in the red zone. While he should definitely be on your Dynasty radar, Hooper is a player to watch in all formats if he emerges during preseason as an immediate contributor.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ATL	79	3	0		30/310		
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

JACOB TAMME/ATL

X# -79

RANK #33

Age: 31 (3/15/85) • 9th Year • Wt. 232 Ht. 6-4

Tamme was the primary TE for Matt Ryan last year. According to Profootballfocus.com, Tamme ranked third among all TEs in terms of sure handedness. Dallas' Jason Witten and Pittsburgh's Heath Miller were the only TEs with a lower drop rate last year. Tamme, who previously played for the Indianapolis Colts and Denver Broncos, was the only one of the three who has played for multiple NFL teams. He had 59 receptions for 657 yards and one touchdown in his first season with the Falcons. So those are the positives. The negatives? As SB Nation noted, Tamme's athletic decline led to issues on multiple occasions last year. More to the point, he just wasn't fast enough to catch up to the pass (perhaps a little overthrown) by Ryan. The bigger overall factor? Until we see what rookie Austin Hooper is capable of, Tamme provides a capable veteran presence who is familiar with the scheme.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2016 FORECAST	ATL	73	1	0		33/340		
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	131	1	0/0	0.0	59/657	11.1	15
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	37	2	0/0	0.0	14/109	7.8	15
'13 ACTUAL	DEN	44	1	0/0	0.0	20/184	9.2	16

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI/NWE

X# 32

RANK #1

Age: 32 (1/28/84) • 11th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-1

It's hard to argue with CBSSports.com's contention that "Gostkowski continues to be the No. 1 fantasy kicker in all leagues, and he should be the first player drafted at the position this year." Gostkowski will enter his 11th season in the fall, one more than the man he replaced, Adam Vinatieri, spent in New England. He's also surpassed the legend statistically and is coming off the best season of his career. His range, both on field goals and kickoffs, is as impressive as any kicker's in the game, and he will once again threaten to lead the league in scoring while kicking for the potent Patriots' offense. Last season, he made 33 of 36 field goals with 52 extra points, including four field goals of at least 50 yards. He's made at least 28 field goals and 44 extra points in five straight years, and he should again be dominant this season. In fact, Gostkowski is one of the few kickers fantasy owners should consider holding on through their bye week.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	NWE	155	36/39				48/51	
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	151	33/36	91	14/16	4/5	52/52	18
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	156	35/37	94	12/13	1/1	51/51	16
'13 ACTUAL	NWE	158	38/41	92	11/13	5/6	44/44	16

DAN BAILEY/DAL

X# 15

RANK #4

Age: 28 (1/26/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 188 Ht. 6'0

The Cowboys benefit from the presence of Bailey, an elite kicker who belongs in the conversation as the best in the game. In fact, he's coming off his first Pro Bowl. Given all that, the seven-year, $22.5 million deal the Cowboys gave Bailey a couple years ago is worth every penny. In a season where the offense simply couldn't score points with any consistency, Bailey was as about consistent as they could ask for, making 30 of 32 field goal attempts (including five from at least 50 yards) and accounting for over 40 percent of the team's total points. Bailey is currently the league's all-time most accurate kicker at 90.1 percent. As the team's official website suggests, he really has the perfect demeanor for long-term success as a field goal kicker in this league, and he has earned his teammates' respect as a captain. From a fantasy perspective, his overall production should rise with Tony Romo and Dez Bryant healthy and with Ezekiel Elliott moving the chains.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	DAL	137	32/34				43/45	
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	115	30/32	93	6/7	5/6	25/25	16
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	131	25/29	86	8/9	5/7	56/56	16
'13 ACTUAL	DAL	131	28/30	93	10/10	6/7	47/47	16

STEVEN HAUSCHKA/SEA

X# 26

RANK #2

Age: 31 (6/29/85) • 9th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-4

Joining Stephen Gostkowski at the top of the list of draft-worthy kickers, Hauschka has proven to be a reliable scoring threat working alongside a prolific Seattle offense. Hauschka has hit nearly 87 percent of his career field goal attempts, but hit 93.5 percent last season and 94.3 percent in 2013. He finished well inside the top-10 at the position last year after hitting 29 of 31 field goals, including six kicks of at least 50 yards. He went 40 of 44 on extra points (which are no longer as automatic as they once were). Last season was the third year in a row he's made at least 29 field goals and 40 extra points. Heading into this season, fantasy owners might wonder if the Seahawks' late-season success throwing the ball will lead to a more balanced -- and perhaps productive -- offense in general. If so, Hauschka would benefit.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	SEA	148	34/36				46/49	
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	127	29/31	93	8/10	6/7	40/44	18
'14 ACTUAL	SEA	134	31/37	83	9/13	2/4	41/41	16
'13 ACTUAL	SEA	143	33/35	94	12/13	3/3	44/44	16

BRANDON MCMANUS/DEN

X# 14

RANK #5

Age: 25 (7/27/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 201 Ht. 6-3

Following an outstanding season in which he changed his kicking technique to improve his accuracy, McManus signed his exclusive rights free-agent tender to remain a Bronco in 2016. McManus, who made 86 percent of his 35 regular-season field-goal attempts and 100 percent of his 10 post-season field-goal tries, was a key factor in the Broncos' Super Bowl season. He was the AFC Special Teams Player of the Month for October, during which time he made nine of 11 field-goal attempts -- including the game-winning 34-yarder in overtime against Cleveland -- and five extra-point attempts. It was an impressive turnaround for McManus after a 2014 season in which he hit just 69.2 percent of his field goal attempts. But last offseason, McManus took the time to retool his kicking technique, removing a "jab step" that caused accuracy issues. In addition to the benefits from playing in the high altitude, a Denver offense with questions at QB could lead to more field-goal attempts.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	DEN	136	31/36				42/45	
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	125	30/35	85	8/11	7/9	35/36	19
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	68	9/13	69	2/3	0/2	41/41	11
'13 ACTUAL								

JUSTIN TUCKER/BAL

X# 18

RANK #3

Age: 26 (11/21/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 180 Ht. 6-1

As SB Nation suggested, during the 2016 NFL draft fans witnessed many shocking events. In all of the chaos some missed the Tampa Bay Buccaneers trading up in the second round for a kicker. Roberto Aguayo of the Florida State Seminoles was selected 59th overall, after the Bucs traded a third and fourth round selection. With a college average of 88.76 percent, Roberto Aguayo's numbers would translate to second best in the NFL history. The player he takes from No. 2? Tucker. The veteran has connected on at least 29 field goals per season since entering the NFL in 2012, making at least 82.5 percent of his tries (at least 33 per year). As CBSSports.com suggests, Tucker doesn't boast a great leg from deep (18 of 30 career from 50-plus yards including 8 of 19 over the last two seasons) but he gets so much work in the Ravens' offense that it doesn't matter. CBS summed up: "Tucker is one of the most reliable fantasy kickers out there and should get picked within 12 spots of when Stephen Gostkowski gets taken in drafts."

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	BAL	140	32/39				43/46	
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	128	33/40	82	10/11	4/10	29/29	16
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	129	29/34	85	4/4	4/8	42/42	16
'13 ACTUAL	BAL	140	38/41	92	10/11	5/6	26/26	16

ADAM VINATIERI/IND

X# 11

RANK #6

Age: 43 (12/28/72) • 22th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-0

How long has he been playing? Some 2016 rookies hadn't even celebrated their first birthday when Vinatieri began his NFL career on June 28, 1996. Now, at the age of 43, NFL season No. 21 is on the horizon for Vinatieri. "I would have never thought in my wildest dreams that I would play 20-plus years," he recently said. Nonetheless, Vinatieri heads into his 11th season in Indianapolis. He has now played in Indy longer than he did in New England. Along with his plethora of longevity-based records, Vinatieri is the only player in league history to have scored 1,000 points with two different teams (New England: 1,158 and Indianapolis: 1,095). No NFL kicker has been more accurate over the last two seasons than Vinatieri (55 of 58, 94.8 percent). He also hit 4 of 5 from 50-plus yards in a season which the offense wasn't hitting on all cylinders. Assuming Andrew Luck can avoid an extended absence this year, Vinatieri could see more attempts, just as he did in his previous three seasons.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	IND	133	31/33				41/44	
'15 ACTUAL	IND	107	25/27	92	8/8	4/5	32/35	16
'14 ACTUAL	IND	140	30/31	96	7/8	3/3	50/50	16
'13 ACTUAL	IND	139	35/40	87	15/17	4/6	34/34	15

MASON CROSBY/GNB

X# 11

Age: 31 (9/3/84) • 10th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-1

The Packers didn't need the franchise tag for Crosby because just hours after the deadline for using it passed, the veteran agreed to terms on a four-year deal worth $16 million. It includes a $5 million signing bonus. The $4 million average yearly salary ranks second in the NFL behind New England's Stephen Gostkowski ($4.3 million) among kickers with multiyear deals. In expressing a desire to stay in Green Bay, Crosby said near the end of last season that he felt connected with Aaron Rodgers both because of their ages and the nature of their jobs. Both of them are directly responsible for putting points on the board, and when one isn't able to do it the other is there to pick him up. And as long as Crosby benefits from Rodgers and the team's prolific offense, he'll remain a high-end fantasy kicker. Crosby has made at least 80 percent of his field goals in four of his last five seasons, attempting at least 28 kicks in each of those years.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	GNB	133	31/36				41/44	
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	108	24/28	85	9/12	4/5	36/36	17
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	134	27/33	81	5/7	4/7	53/55	16
'13 ACTUAL	GNB	141	33/37	89	6/8	5/7	42/42	16

MATT PRATER/DET

X# 6

RANK #10

Age: 31 (8/10/84) • 10th Year • Wt. 175 Ht. 5-10

Prater set a Lions record when he made a 59-yard field goal in the team's Week 17 game against the Bears. Prater, who made an NFL-record 64-yarder two years ago with the Denver Broncos, broke Jason Hanson's franchise record for longest field goal in Lions history. Overall, however, Prater wasn't a strong fantasy option last year as he scored the 22nd most points among fantasy kickers. As CBSSports.com explained, that was primarily because the Lions' offense didn't give him a lot of field goal opportunities. Prater made 22 of 24 field goals on the season for the Lions. But his ability to hit from distances beyond 50 yards is worth noting for those rewarding kickers for those attempts. Prater hit 5 of 6 from that distance last year. Adding to the intrigue? Although he averaged 1.5 attempts per game, that number was nearly two per game following the team's switch to Joe Bob Cooter as OC last year.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	DET	128	29/32				40/42	
'15 ACTUAL	DET	102	22/24	91	6/6	5/6	36/39	16
'14 ACTUAL	DET	84	21/26	80	6/8	3/5	21/21	11
'13 ACTUAL	DEN	150	25/26	96	9/10	5/6	75/75	16

BLAIR WALSH/MIN

X# 10

RANK #8

Age: 26 (1/8/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 192 Ht. 5-10

Walsh was one of the NFL's best kickers last season, which naturally means that his expectations for this season are quite large. The Vikings' offense set Walsh up for 39 field goal attempts, 34 of which he made. He also went 6 of 8 from 50-plus yards. It was a big bounce-back season for Walsh, who has nailed at least 86 percent of his field goal tries in three of four NFL seasons. One possible issue? Walsh must rebound from his missed 27-yard field goal at the end of the team's NFC wild-card loss to the Seahawks. HC Mike Zimmer said that he wasn't necessarily worried about restoring Walsh's confidence after the miss, and in January, Walsh didn't sound like he was worried about the missed field goal affecting him in the future. The best way for any questions to disappear is for Walsh to find some success early in 2016, and Zimmer sounded as though he's keenly interested in making sure that happens. The good news? As CBSSports.com pointed out, a nice early season schedule and a return to playing more than half his games indoors will help.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	MIN	132	30/35				41/44	
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	135	34/39	87	8/9	6/8	33/37	17
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	107	26/35	74	7/9	5/8	29/29	16
'13 ACTUAL	MIN	121	26/30	86	5/6	2/5	43/44	16

GRAHAM GANO/CAR

X# 2

RANK #11

Age: 29 (4/9/87) • 8th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-1

As CBSSports.com recently noted, Gano has established himself as one of the better kickers in the league. He converted 30 of 36 field goal attempts and 56 of 59 extra point tries for a franchise record and career high 146 points last year -- due in part to playing alongside an offense run by NFL MVP Cam Newton, who propelled the Panthers to impressive scoring totals. Newton's ability to keep the offense moving was a major factor in Gano ranking second in points in the NFL behind New England's Stephen Gostkowski (151). Can he continue that run? It's not a reach to believe he can. Gano has converted at least 80 percent of his field goal attempts each of the last four seasons and has attempted 35 or more field goals each of the last two. CBS notes that he's a little spotty from 50-plus yards, but that shouldn't keep you from rolling with him as your primary kicker this season.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	CAR	124	28/34				38/41	
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	146	30/36	83	15/19	2/4	56/59	19
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	121	29/35	82	9/12	1/2	34/34	16
'13 ACTUAL	CAR	114	24/27	88	5/7	6/6	42/42	16

CHANDLER CATANZARO/ARI

X# 7

RANK #9

Age: 25 (2/26/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-3

As CBSSports.com noted, Catanzaro had a breakout season for the Cardinals in 2015, and with a fantastic offense in Arizona he should once again play at a high level this year. Catanzaro made 28 of 31 field goals and 53 of 58 extra points. His extra points were second in the NFL behind Graham Gano (56) -- but there were issues. While he was eighth in the NFL in field goal accuracy last year at 90.3 percent, Catanzaro was only 27th in extra-point percentage at 91.4 percent. According to the team's official web site, the five misses caught the ire of HC Bruce Arians at one point, although Arians later felt he was too harsh after noticing that other kickers missed their fair share, too. Catanzaro said only a small adjustment is needed to have more success on extra points in 2016. Either way, the opportunities will be there and few other kickers will be playing for as prolific an offense.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	ARI	129	30/33				40/43	
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	137	28/31	90	6/7	0/2	53/58	18
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	114	29/33	87	10/11	2/3	27/27	16
'13 ACTUAL								

CAIRO SANTOS/KAN

X# 0

RANK #12

Age: 24 (11/12/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 164 Ht. 5-8

Santos is coming off his second solid season. He made 30 of 37 field-goal attempts last year, tying Jan Stenerud for the second-most in a season in franchise history. Santos made four from 50 yards and beyond. He had a major impact in several games last season. That included five field goals in the Chiefs' win at Denver on Nov. 15 and three field goals in a win over Buffalo on Nov. 29. He also set a franchise record with seven field goals (tied for second most in NFL history) and accounted for all of the Chiefs' points in a 36-21 loss at Cincinnati on Oct. 4. Santos has been relatively unaffected by the NFL pushing extra-point attempts from the 3 to the 15-yard line (creating 33-yard conversions as opposed to automatic 20-yarders) making 39 of his 41 extra point attempts. He's worth drafting with a last-round pick in all leagues, but don't be afraid to drop him for another kicker if Santos struggles early.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	KAN	122	28/35				38/40	
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	129	30/37	81	11/13	4/7	39/41	18
'14 ACTUAL	KAN	113	25/30	83	7/10	1/2	38/38	16
'13 ACTUAL								

JOSH BROWN/NYG

X# -2

RANK '13

Age: 37 (4/29/79) • 14th Year • Wt. 202 Ht. 6-1

Brown re-signed with the Giants in April, getting a two-year, $4 million deal. The Giants got more than their money's worth from Brown's last two-year contract, especially in 2015 which was statistically Brown's best. He made 30 of 32 field goals for a career-high percentage of 93.8 -- best in Giants history among kickers with more than 11 attempts in a single season. His 92.3 percentage in 2014 ranks second on that list. Brown did, however, miss one extra point last year -- his first since 2010 and only the third of his 13-year career. And one of his two missed field goals last season came in overtime of the Giants' Week 13 game against the Jets. That miss snapped his franchise-record streak of 29 straight field goals made. It was also a rare miss for Brown, who has been one of the most reliable kickers in Giants history since he first signed in 2013. In three seasons, he's connected on 77 of his 84 field goal attempts. His 91.7 percent success rate trails only John Carney (92.1 percent in his one season, 2008) on the franchise list.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	NYG	120	28/29				37/40	
'15 ACTUAL	NYG	134	30/32	93	8/10	3/3	44/45	16
'14 ACTUAL	NYG	116	24/26	92	4/5	4/4	44/44	15
'13 ACTUAL	NYG	100	23/26	88	7/8	1/2	31/31	16

PHIL DAWSON/SFO

X# -9

RANK '16

Age: 41 (1/23/75) • 19th Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 5-11

The 49ers signed Dawson to a one-year contract extension this offseason, and they fully guaranteed the entire deal. As SB Nation noted, Dawson is coming off a very solid season. He was 24 of 27 on field goals, converting all three from 50-plus yards. He was 20 of 21 on extra point attempts, the miss was his first since 2009. Prior to 2015, Dawson converted 25 of 31 field goals in 2014, and 32 of 36 in 2013. He had a career high 93.5 percent conversion rate his final year in Cleveland, but the Niners are clearly fine with his effort. From a fantasy perspective, Dawson is pretty much at his ceiling. The big question this season is if an improved offense can increase his opportunities. Chip Kelly's arrival is at least reason for hope, but nobody should be in a hurry to make Dawson their primary kicker.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	SFO	113	26/29				35/37	
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	92	24/27	88	6/8	3/3	20/21	16
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	108	25/31	80	5/7	6/8	33/33	16
'13 ACTUAL	SFO	140	32/36	88	11/12	4/5	44/44	16

CHRIS BOSWELL/PIT

X# -4

RANK '14

Age: 25 (3/16/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 6-2

All last season, players were asked to embrace HC Mike Tomlin's mantra of next man up, as injuries mounted. And one position nobody expected to require that mindset be called up so strong was at kicker. Boswell was the Steelers fourth kicker of the year, following Shaun Suisham and Garrett Hartley who were both injured, and then Josh Scobee who was released because of his ineffectiveness. When Boswell signed with the Steelers last October, he had yet to kick in an NFL game. But he had a huge advantage in a mentor who was there for him every day, Suisham. But with Suisham's release in June, the Steelers made it clear they're fine rolling with Boswell, a considerably younger and healthier kicker -- one who hit 90.6 percent of his field goals (29 of 32) including 2 of 2 from 50-plus yards. Remember: The Steelers' offense makes their kicker of fantasy interest.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	PIT	118	27/30				37/39	
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	113	29/32	90	11/14	2/2	26/27	14
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

GREG ZUERLEIN/LAR

X# -10

RANK '17

Age: 28 (12/27/87) • 5th Year • Wt. 187 Ht. 6-0

As ESPN.com reminded readers, the day after the 2015 NFL season came to a close, HC Jeff Fisher wasted no time in making it clear that his team would be on the lookout for competition at kicker. Fisher's proclamation came after Zuerlein finished the season with the lowest field goal conversion rate among regular kickers and had a game-winning 48-yard field goal attempt blocked. Zuerlein was something of a sensation in his rookie season, earning nicknames like "Greg the Leg" and "Legatron" for his prodigious field goals. He still boasts one of the league's strongest legs but his accuracy, especially from long distance, has waned since those early days of his career. Among the 37 kickers who attempted a field goal in 2015, Zuerlein ranked 35th in the league in field goal percentage as he converted 20 of 30 for the season. Zuerlein was also 26 of 28 on extra points. Adding to the woes, the Rams don't boast an overwhelming offense. Take a wait-and-see approach after the season begins.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	LAR	112	26/39				35/37	
'15 ACTUAL	STL	86	20/30	66	5/8	2/6	26/28	14
'14 ACTUAL	STL	106	24/30	79	2/3	5/7	34/35	16
'13 ACTUAL	STL	112	26/28	92	8/9	1/2	34/34	16

CONNOR BARTH/NOR

X# -7

RANK '15

Age: 30 (4/11/86) • 9th Year • Wt. 193 Ht. 5-11

So we don't actually know who the Saints' kicker is going to be. Kai Forbath has been on the roster the longest, but he will have to compete with Barth, who auditioned during the team's three-day rookie mini-camp. They liked what they saw from Barth enough to release Josh Scobee. If Barth wins the job, he will become the Saints' 11th kicker in 11 years. Barth made 23 of 28 field goal attempts and 25 of 26 extra points for the Buccaneers last season after he re-signed with the team in October. He was released earlier this month after Tampa Bay traded up to draft Florida State's Roberto Aguayo in the second round. Barth has made 84.8 percent of his field goals in his career with the Chiefs (2008), Buccaneers (2009-2012, 2015) and Broncos (2014). Forbath, an in-season addition last year, made 9 of 13 field goal attempts for the Saints, including a game-winning 50-yarder against the Giants in Week 8. He made 33 of 34 extra point attempts. Bottom line? Whoever wins this competition will be of fantasy interest. As long as they remain on the roster.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	NOR	115	27/32				36/38	
'15 ACTUAL	TB	94	23/28	82	3/6	3/5	25/26	12
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	60	15/16	93	3/4	1/1	15/15	5
'13 ACTUAL								

JOSH LAMBO/SDG

X# -12

RANK '18

Age: 25 (11/19/90) • 2nd Year • Wt. 216 Ht. 6-0

Lambo's first season as the starting kicker for the Chargers was promising, and he'll be looking to build on that success in 2016. This after he made 26 of 32 field goals, including four from at least 50 yards. He also hit 28 of 32 extra points. As CBSSports.com noted, Lambo was the No. 18 kicker, but he finished just seven points out of No. 12, which would have made him a No. 1 option. Reason to believe he might improve on that? The return of Ken Whisenhunt as OC could help. The Chargers finished fifth in the NFL in yards per game and 12th in scoring under Whisenhunt in 2013. If Whisenhunt can get the rushing attack on track it could lead to improvements all around -- including in terms of scoring.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	SDG	110	25/31				34/36	
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	106	26/32	81	11/16	4/4	28/32	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

NICK NOVAK/HOU

X# -13

Age: 34 (8/21/81) • 12th Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 5-11

The Texans re-signed Novak to a one-year contract in March. Novak first signed with the Texans as a free agent in late September. He connected on 29 of 31 extra points and 18 of 21 field goals. But was just 2 of 5 from 50-plus yards. In fact, as CBSSports.com notes, for his career Novak is just 13 of 23 from 50-plus yards. Still, the experienced Novak has converted 138 of 168 career field goals for 82.1 percent accuracy. He's made 93 percent of his field goals 40 yards and under over the past four seasons. Despite that accuracy, Novak doesn't measure up to some of the bigger legs who should kick more field goals and be more efficient from over 50 yards. Go with another kicker to start the season.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	HOU	109	25/29				34/36	
'15 ACTUAL	HOU	83	18/21	85	4/4	2/5	29/31	13
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	106	22/26	84	4/6	3/4	40/40	15
'13 ACTUAL	SDG	144	34/37	91	9/9	2/3	42/42	16

ROBERTO AGUAYO/TB

X# -17

Age: 22 (5/17/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 207 Ht. 6-0

In one of the biggest surprises of the NFL draft, the Buccaneers traded up into the second round and selected Aguayo at No. 59 overall. Aguayo is the highest drafted kicker since 2005, when the Jets took Mike Nugent at No. 47 overall. He is the ninth kicker chosen in the first two rounds of the common draft era, which dates back to 1967. Aguayo produced a sterling college career. He made 69 of 78 field goals and all 198 extra points from 2013 to 2015. The most accurate kicker in NCAA history, Aguayo had a .9673 conversion rate (267 of 276). In Tampa, Aguayo will be reunited with quarterback Jameis Winston, who spoke highly of the kicker when the two were teammates at Florida State in 2014. The Bucs struggled with their kicking game early last season. They cut Kyle Brindza after he went 6 for 12 on field goal attempts and 6 for 8 on extra point tries in four games. Connor Barth made 23 of 28 field goals and 25 of 26 extra points in replacing Brindza.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	TB	105	24/29				33/35	
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

ROBBIE GOULD/CHI

X# -15

Age: 33 (12/6/82) • 12th Year • Wt. 181 Ht. 6-1

Gould has been a mainstay for the Bears for the last decade. He has been with the organization since 2005 and he is the Bears' all-time scoring leader. He has shown impressive accuracy and leg strength despite the often frigid temperatures in Chicago. However, this past season Gould looked a shell of his former self, missing two crucial kicks with games on the line along the way to his worst season as a professional. He was 33 of 39 with his field goal attempts last year after completing only 75 percent of his field goal attempts in 2014. Gould has a career field goal percentage of 85.4 which is good for ninth on the all-time list. Gould's current deal lasts through the 2017 season, but if John Fox decides to bring competition into camp, Gould's position will be in question. For now, Gould is the only kicker on the roster, so there is no indication that he will be replaced this season.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	CHI	107	25/29				33/35	
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	127	33/39	84	7/9	7/9	28/29	15
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	55	9/12	74	3/4	0/1	28/29	12
'13 ACTUAL	CHI	123	26/29	89	6/7	3/3	45/46	16

DUSTIN HOPKINS/WAS

X# -22

Age: 25 (10/1/90) • 4th Year • Wt. 193 Ht. 6-2

Hopkins finally got the chance to be a starting kicker in the NFL in 2015 and he played well for the Redskins with 25 of 28 field goals, including two from at least 50 yards, and 39 of 40 extra points. The Redskins cut Kai Forbath after the season-opening loss to the Dolphins -- one of the earliest demonstrations of GM Scot McCloughan and the team's serious commitment to winning. When the move was made, HC Jay Gruden said the team decided to make a change because of Forbath's inability to regularly produce kickoffs. Hopkins nearly tripled Forbath's production, kicking 52 touchbacks compared to Forbath's 18 in 2014. It wasn't just the rookie's leg strength that impressed the Redskins, but also his poise in critical situations. In Week 5, Hopkins made a 52-yard field goal to force overtime against the Falcons. He converted a 47-yarder against the Bears, delivering the team's first road win of the season. If the offense continues to produce, Hopkins will be of fantasy interest.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	WAS	101	23/26				31/33	
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	114	25/28	89	7/8	2/4	39/40	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

MATT BRYANT/ATL

X# -16

Age: 37 (5/29/79) • 15th Year • Wt. 191 Ht. 5-9

Why is Bryant such a value this year? After all, he plays with a fairly potent offense -- one with the potential to be among the league's most productive. Well, the six games he missed due to injury last year are one reason. Another? Bryant had his first season below 85 percent field goals made in 2015 when he notched just 14 of 18 tries, with three misses coming from 40-plus yards. In addition, the injury raises some concern about Bryant's age. Yes, we've see kickers work well into their 40's time and time again and that's exactly what Bryant has done. He has 14 years under his belt and is just turned 41. So, as Fansided recently pointed out, Bryant's days in the league are numbered. The Falcons realize this. They signed Nick Rose out of the University of Texas to compete with Bryant for the 2016 starting job. Make sure Bryant wins that battle before you invest on draft day.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	ATL	106	24/31				33/35	
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	68	14/18	77	6/9	0/0	26/26	10
'14 ACTUAL	ATL	127	29/32	90	8/8	7/10	40/40	16
'13 ACTUAL	ATL	111	24/27	88	5/5	3/5	39/39	16

JASON MYERS/JAC

X# -23

Age: 25 (5/12/91) • 2nd Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-10

As SB Nation noted, the fact that the Jaguars stuck it out with Myers after trading away Josh Scobee says a lot about his status. There were ample times last season where Myers could have, and in some cases probably should have, been released from the roster. He wasn't, though, so that would lead us to believe he's going to be safe again this season, and they'll give it another run. The biggest thing for Myers was getting over whatever mental block he had with the extra points, and SB Nation's Alfie Crow believes that's exactly what it was, a mental adjustment. Outside of those struggles, Myers brought a lot to the table as a kicker. He wasn't automatic, but he was trustworthy from long distance. He will have competition this summer, but it appears Myers will maintain the job and an increasingly explosive Jaguars' offense could make him of some interest to fantasy owners.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2016 FORECAST	JAC	99	23/26				31/33	
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	110	26/30	86	6/8	3/4	32/39	16
'14 ACTUAL								
'13 ACTUAL								

2016 IDP Preview: Searching for Value

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Fantasy football, no matter the format, is a game of maximizing value. Nowhere is this more apparent than on draft day. IDP leagues are no different, and being patient and identifying which players are value pickups and which are reaches will help you secure a successful season.

Exercising patience and finding value are arguably even more important in IDP leagues, where inexperienced owners often draft high-profile players based on reputation rounds before similar scoring (but less recognizable) players can be obtained. Last season, for example, two Seattle Seahawk defenders were drafted early in many IDP leagues. However, Bobby Wagner was outscored by lesser-knowns like Malcolm Smith and Mark Barron, and Kam Chancellor couldn't produce as many points as Kurt Coleman and Dashon Goldson. To help you avoid reaching this season, I'll note a few players to steer away from later in the article.

Another fundamental rule to follow in IDP leagues is to know your scoring system. Is it tackle-heavy, balanced, or big-play heavy? A balanced scoring system tends to use a 4:1 ratio in points awarded between sacks/interceptions versus tackles (i.e. four points for a sack, one point for a tackle). A higher ratio is a big-play scoring system, and a lower ratio is a tackle-heavy system. Tackle-heavy formats owners should focus on inside linebackers and in-the-box strong safeties, but in big-play leagues 3-4 edge rushers such as Justin Houston and Von Miller become viable every-week starters.

Finding value amongst defensive linemen in 2016 is going to be tough to do. At the top of the pile is the incredible football specimen, J.J. Watt. The advantage Watt gives you over other teams in your league is so large that he probably isn't a reach in the third of fourth round of your draft, but I'd still advise caution. By selecting Watt so early you are passing on upside WR2s and RB2s (not to mention QB1s and TE1s), and you could still target mid to low-end DL1s in the middle rounds. However, if you have late-round offensive players you're very confident in, the positional advantage Watt gives you at defensive end makes him a viable pick. You can target your sleeper selections to make up for passing on an offensive starter in that earlier round.

Once Watt is off the board, expect some variation in which order the rest of the DL1 tier gets selected. Robert Quinn missed seven games last year due to injury, which hurts his stock heading into this season. Ziggy Ansah, Khalil Mack and Aaron Donald are high-upside talents who will be popular, while Michael Bennett, Jason Pierre-Paul, Carlos Dunlap, Muhammad Wilkerson and Olivier Vernon are all expected to be solid performers. Don't sleep on the likes of Fletcher Cox or Cameron Jordan and you can consider Jabaal Sheard a high-upside DL2 as Chandler Jones' replacement in New England.

If you're looking for a sneaky DL sleeper, keep tabs on Jags DE Dante Fowler. Last year's third-overall selection missed his rookie season due to an ACL tear and will rejoin an improving Jacksonville team that could surprise a few people this year. Fowler would be an excellent third or fourth defensive lineman on your roster.

The 2016 IDP rookie class doesn't add quite the same level of excitement of recent seasons due to the lingering injury concerns around linebackers Myles Jack and Jaylon Smith. Smith is likely ruled out for all of 2016 and Jack becomes part of the aforementioned Jaguars' rebuilding effort. With Telvin Smith and Paul Posluszny currently serving as three-down linebackers in Jacksonville, Jack doesn't project as much more than a LB3, especially since he will need to stay healthy to have an impact.

Three linebackers I'm expecting big seasons from are Alec Ogletree, DeAndre Levy and Ryan Shazier. All are capable of posting LB1 numbers this season. Ogletree has already performed in LB1 territory as a WLB for the Rams, but switching to the inside (due to the release of James Laurinaitis) further boosts his scoring potential. He only played four games last season so Ogletree may fly a little under the radar, but he has the potential to be a top-5 linebacker this season if playing all 16 games.

Defensive back rankings have been shaken up over the last few years with the rise of fantasy-relevant cornerbacks and the emergence of a younger players like Ha Ha Clinton-Dix, Tyrann Mathieu and Landan Collins. Mathieu and Collins both have the potential to be the No.1 scoring defensive back, although my vote for 2015's IDP MVP, Reshad Jones, looks unlikely to relinquish his grip on that title anytime soon.

Buffalo's Corey Graham is a popular target for me this season. He's been confirmed to remain at safety in 2016 after switching from a hybrid slot cornerback role last year. His 127 total tackles in 2015 made him a top-5 defensive back and he looks like a solid bet to finish as a DB1 again this season. Graham will very likely be passed over on draft day for more recognizable high-profile names. Don't make this mistake.

One defensive back to avoid is Earl Thomas, the Seahawks' all-world free safety. Arguably the best safety playing the game today, he isn't the fantasy stud people believe. Over the last four seasons (in a balanced scoring system) Thomas has ranked outside the top-45 DBs three times, yet he's continually drafted as a top-tier defensive back. Avoid him on draft day and let someone else overpay.

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IDP CHEATSHEET

By Ross Miles, Pro Football Focus

LINEBACKERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Luke Kuechly	CAR	7
2	Lavonte David	TB	6
3	Telvin Smith	JAX	5
4	Jamie Collins	NE	9
5	NaVorro Bowman	SF	8
6	Bobby Wagner	SEA	5
7	Alec Ogletree	LA	8
8	Karlos Dansby	CIN	9
9	Derrick O. Johnson	KC	5
10	C.J. (Clint) Mosley	BAL	8
11	Paul Posluszny	JAX	5
12	DeAndre Levy	DET	10
13	Ryan Shazier	PIT	8
14	D'Qwell Jackson	IND	10
15	Sean Lee	DAL	7
16	Lawrence Timmons	PIT	8
17	Brandon Marshall	NYJ	11
18	Eric Kendricks	MIN	6
19	Malcolm Smith	OAK	10
20	Mychal Kendricks	PHI	4
21	Danny Trevathan	CHI	9
22	Stephone Anthony	NO	5
23	Vontaze Burfict	CIN	9
24	Kwon Alexander	TB	6
25	Paul Worrilow	ATL	11
26	Jordan Hicks	PHI	4
27	Anthony Barr	MIN	6
28	Jelani Jenkins	MIA	8
29	Dont'a Hightower	NE	9
30	Thomas Davis	CAR	7
31	Mark Barron	LA	8
32	Deone Bucannon	ARZ	9
33	Preston Brown	BUF	10
34	Justin Houston	KC	5
35	Von Miller	DEN	11
36	Jerrell Freeman	CHI	9
37	Keenan Robinson	NYG	8
38	Kiko Alonso	MIA	8
39	Denzel Perryman	SD	11
40	K.J. Wright	SEA	5
40	Nigel Bradham	PHI	4
41	Benardrick McKinney	HOU	9
42	Stephen Tulloch	DET	10
43	David Harris	NYJ	11
44	Christian Jones	CHI	9
45	Brian Cushing	HOU	9
46	Chandler Jones	ARZ	9
47	Avery Williamson	TEN	13
48	Manti Te'o	SD	11
49	Wesley Woodyard	TEN	13
51	Clay Matthews	GB	4
52	James Laurinaitis	NO	5
53	Daryl Smith	TB	6
54	Melvin Ingram	SD	11
55	Demario Davis	NYJ	11
56	Kelvin Sheppard	NYG	8
57	Tamba Hali	KC	5
58	Ryan Kerrigan	WAS	9
59	Zach Brown	BUF	10
60	Jake Ryan	GB	4
61	Reggie Ragland	BUF	10
62	Kevin Minter	ARZ	9
63	Mason Foster	WAS	9
64	Chris Kirksey	CLE	13
65	Devon Kennard	NYG	8
66	Darron Lee	NYJ	11
67	Dannell Ellerbe	NO	5
68	Michael Wilhoite	SF	8
69	Pernell McPhee	CHI	9
70	Zachary Orr	BAL	8
71	Whitney Mercilus	HOU	9
72	Shaq Lawson	BUF	10
73	Jeremiah Attaochu	SD	11
74	Nate Irving	IND	10
75	Jadeveon Clowney	HOU	9
76	Josh Bynes	DET	10
77	DeMarcus Ware	DEN	11
78	Ben Heeney	OAK	10
79	Shaq Thompson	CAR	7

DEFENSIVE BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Reshad Jones	MIA	8
2	Tyrann Mathieu	ARZ	9
3	Landon Collins	NYG	8
4	Corey Graham	BUF	10
5	Eric Weddle	BAL	8
6	Morgan Burnett	GB	4
7	Harrison Smith	MIN	6
8	Kenny Vaccaro	NO	5
9	Barry Church	DAL	7
10	Ha Ha Clinton-Dix	GB	4
11	Calvin Pryor	NYJ	11
12	Malcolm Jenkins	PHI	4
13	T.J. Ward	DEN	11
14	Mike C. Adams	IND	10
15	John Cyprien	JAX	5
16	DeAngelo Hall	WAS	9
17	Eric Berry	KC	5
18	Su'a Cravens	WAS	9
19	Kurt Coleman	CAR	7
20	Michael Griffin	MIN	6
21	T.J. McDonald	LA	8
22	Bashaud Breeland	WAS	9
23	Kam Chancellor	SEA	5
24	Prince Amukamara	JAX	5
25	Jaquiski Tartt	SF	8
26	Clayton Geathers	IND	10
27	Kyshoen Jarrett	WAS	9
28	Patrick Chung	NE	9
29	Antoine Bethea	SF	8
30	Ron Parker	KC	5
31	Ronald Darby	BUF	10
32	Jason Verrett	SD	11
33	Marcus Peters	KC	5
34	Jahleel Addae	SD	11
35	Reggie Nelson	OAK	10
36	Rashad Johnson	TEN	13
37	Kareem Jackson	HOU	9
38	Tony Jefferson	ARZ	9
39	Josh Norman	WAS	9
40	Michael Mitchell	PIT	8
41	Tashaun Gipson	JAX	5
42	Leodis McKelvin	PHI	4
43	Joe Haden	CLE	13
44	Adam Jones	CIN	9
45	Trumaine Johnson	LA	8
46	Chris Conte	TB	6
47	Bradley McDougald	TB	6
48	Damarious Randall	GB	4
49	Antrel Rolle	CHI	9
50	Jason McCourty	TEN	13
51	Earl Thomas	SEA	5
52	Ibraheim Campbell	CLE	13
53	Byron P. Jones	DAL	7
54	Dontae Johnson	SF	8
55	Ross Cockrell	PIT	8
56	Nolan Carroll	PHI	4
57	Marcus Gilchrist	NYJ	11
58	Darius Butler	IND	10
59	D. Rodgers-Cromartie	NYG	8
60	David Amerson	OAK	10
61	Donte Whitner	LA	8
62	Su'a Cravens	WAS	9
63	Keanu Neal	ATL	11
64	Sean Davis	PIT	8
65	Darian Thompson	NYG	8
66	Byron Maxwell	MIA	8
67	Michael Thomas	MIA	8
68	Casey Hayward	SD	11
69	E.J. Gaines	LA	8
70	Buster Skrine	NYJ	11
71	Dwight Lowery	SD	11
72	Tavon Wilson	DET	10
73	Jordan Poyer	CLE	13
74	Deon Bush	CHI	9
75	Janoris Jenkins	NYG	8
76	Brandon Carr	DAL	7
	Dre Kirkpatrick	CIN	9

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DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

	Player	TM	Bye
1	J.J. Watt	HOU	9
2	Robert Quinn	LA	8
3	Carlos Dunlap	CIN	9
4	Khalil Mack	OAK	10
5	Aaron Donald	LA	8
6	Muhammad Wilkerson	NYJ	11
7	Jason Pierre-Paul	NYG	8
8	Olivier Vernon	NYG	8
9	Michael Bennett	SEA	5
10	Ezekiel Ansah	DET	10
11	Fletcher Cox	PHI	4
12	Cameron Jordan	NO	5
13	Rob Ninkovich	NE	9
14	Calais Campbell	ARZ	9
15	Cameron Heyward	PIT	8
16	Everson Griffen	MIN	6
17	Kawann Short	CAR	7
18	Jabaal Sheard	NE	9
19	Cliff Avril	SEA	5
20	Geno Atkins	CIN	9
21	Sheldon Richardson	NYJ	11
22	Stephon Tuitt	PIT	8
23	Gerald McCoy	TB	6
24	Jurrell Casey	TEN	13
25	Mario Williams	MIA	8
26	Vic Beasley	ATL	11
27	Marcell Dareus	BUF	10
28	Derek Wolfe	DEN	11
29	Jerry Hughes	BUF	10
30	Henry Anderson	IND	10
31	Ndamukong Suh	MIA	8
32	Cameron Wake	MIA	8
33	Sen'Derrick Marks	JAX	5
34	Dante Fowler	JAX	5
35	Michael D. Johnson	CIN	9
36	Linval Joseph	MIN	6
37	Kony Ealy	CAR	7
38	Robert Ayers	TB	6
39	Mike Daniels	GB	4
40	Kyle D. Williams	BUF	10
41	Dontari Poe	KC	5
42	Mario Edwards Jr.	OAK	10
43	Corey Liuget	SD	11
44	Johnathan Hankins	NYG	8
45	Demarcus Lawrence	DAL	7
46	Randy Gregory	DAL	7
47	Jacquies Smith	TB	6
48	Allen Bailey	KC	5
49	Leonard Williams	NYJ	11
50	Desmond Bryant	CLE	13
51	William Hayes	LA	8
52	Brian Robison	MIN	6
53	Vinny Curry	PHI	4
54	Bennie Logan	PHI	4
55	Brandon J. Williams	BAL	8
56	Devin Taylor	DET	10
57	John Jenkins	NO	5
58	Charles D. Johnson	MIN	6
59	Jaye Howard	KC	5
60	Danielle Hunter	MIN	6
61	Hau'oli Kikaha	NO	5
62	Damon Harrison	NYG	8
63	Clinton McDonald	TB	6
64	Malik Jackson	JAX	5
65	Roy Miller	JAX	5
66	Tyrone Crawford	DAL	7
67	Cedric Thornton	DAL	7
68	Akiem Hicks	CHI	9
69	Lawrence Guy	BAL	8
70	Malcom Brown	NE	9
71	Kendall Langford	IND	10
72	Sean Lissemore	SD	11
73	Michael Brockers	LA	8
74	Dan Williams	OAK	10
75	Cornellius Carradine	SF	8

BYE WEEKS

Week 4	Green Bay, Philadelphia
Week 5	Jacksonville, Kansas City, New Orleans, Seattle
Week 6	Minnesota, Tampa Bay
Week 7	Carolina, Dallas
Week 8	Baltimore, Miami, N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh San Francisco, Los Angeles
Week 9	Arizona, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, New England, Washington
Week 10	Buffalo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Oakland
Week 11	Atlanta, Denver, N.Y. Jets, San Diego
Week 13	Cleveland, Tennessee

Offensive Lines: Fantasy Difference Makers

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If you don't think offensive lines matter in fantasy football, just ask Darren McFadden.

After being declared dead in fantasy circles, Run DMC emerged behind a Dallas Cowboys offensive line that makes good players great. During his final three seasons in Oakland, McFadden averaged 3.3, 3.3 and 3.4 yards per carry, but over 16 games in Dallas, that number jumped to 4.6. McFadden rushed for nearly 1,100 yards and finished as the RB13 in fantasy. We know how dominant the Cowboys' offensive line has been (we'll get to that shortly), but when splitting hairs between two running back choices, you have to consider the underlying factors.

The guys blocking for those backs is a big one.

The Elite

Dallas Cowboys

Over the last two seasons, fantasy owners have wanted the Cowboys to draft one of the top rookie rushers to run behind the top line in football. Dallas didn't land guys like Melvin Gordon, Jay Ajayi, David Johnson, and so forth.

But this spring they did grab Ezekiel Elliott.

Already, the Ohio State product is projected to be a borderline first-round draft pick in fantasy circles. Sure, Elliott is an insane talent, but part of the hype is because of the blockers he'll be running behind. Pro Football Focus ranked Dallas as both the top pass- and run-blocking unit in the league in each of the last two seasons, but an even lesser talked about ranking? How about 32nd? Dallas' line ranked dead last in the number of penalties, with Tyron Smith, Zack Martin and Travis Frederick leading the pack. Keep in mind that in 2014, DeMarco Murray led the NFL in yards before contact (847), which resulted in almost 46 percent of his total yards. He also ranked in the top-10 among rushers in yards per carry before contact (2.16). The left side of their line generated 25 rushing plays of at least 10 yards a year ago, the third-most in the league, while they also ranked top-12 from the right side. They weren't as productive from the center, but they also had McFadden, who is more of a straight-line runner. Elliott should create many, many more big plays behind this line.

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Carolina Panthers

Only one team in the NFL ranked in the top-5 in rushes of at least 10 yards from the left, right and middle -- the Carolina Panthers. Cam Newton certainly helped that cause, but there's no denying that this line was very impressive during their Super Bowl run, perhaps the unsung hero of this roster. Pro Football Focus ranked them as the fourth-best pass-blocking unit in the league, as the Panthers were bottom-12 in sacks allowed. Cam was only hit 61 times all season, the third-lowest number among all quarterbacks. In terms of run-blocking, PFF ranked them sixth-best, as the interior of that line was the strongest part. Sophomore Trai Turner was very impressive, while Ryan Kalil was outstanding, too. They're weaker on the outside at tackle, but that's less of a concern with Carolina than it is for most clubs because. ... #CamNewton. This group took a massive step from 2014-15, where they were a bottom-10 offensive line and should keep it rolling this season.

Right There

Buffalo Bills

The Bills are a pretty specific group. Last season, many people mocked them when they brought in Richie Incognito to help bolster their unit. All he ended up doing was playing outstanding football, serving as PFF's top-ranked left guard. Then there was Cordy Glenn, who was rewarded with a massive contract (five years, $65 million) after an impressive 2015 season. He was ranked as a top-10 offensive tackle via PFF, while posting the fifth-best pass-blocking rate. Glenn has emerged as one of the best left tackles in football, and because of him and Incognito on that left side, no team in football had more rushes of 10 yards or more to the left than the Buffalo Bills (34). We know the Bills want to run the ball a lot, as only the Seahawks averaged more rushing attempts per game last season than Buffalo's 31.8. Their pairing on the left side is as good as any in football, but things aren't as solid on the right side. John Miller really struggled to run-block last season, while the combination of Cyril Richardson and Cyrus Kouandjio was rather inconsistent. Still, no team in football had more rushes of 10 yards or more (70) than Buffalo, as even Miami castoff Mike Gillislee had rushing touchdowns of 19, 50 and 60 yards down the stretch.

Green Bay Packers

Yes, the Packers surrendered a whopping 47 sacks last year, the fifth-most in the NFL. And yes, Aaron Rodgers was hit 104 times, ninth-most in football. However, when projecting to the new season, I see Green Bay getting left tackle David Bakhtiari back from injury, while already having one of the best interiors in the league, led by Josh Sitton and T.J. Lang. The right side of the line with Lang and Bryan Bulaga is incredibly strong at run-

blocking. The Packers posted 23 rushes of at least 10 yards last year, the fifth-most in football. However, when Bakhtiari went down, Rodgers was under pressure quite a bit, as Don Barclay struggled immensely protecting his quarterback's blind side. Perhaps the selection of rookie Jason Spriggs will give them some much needed depth there. He was very durable during his tenure at Indiana, starting all four years. Basically, if this Packers offensive line can remain intact, they'll be one of the three or four best units in the league.

Honorable mention: New Orleans Saints (second in run-blocking, ninth in pass-blocking via PFF). Terron Armstead, who was just rewarded with a five-year extension, was one of the best offensive tackles in football a season ago. He allowed just 20 total pressures all season long, while the Saints averaged nearly six yards per carry on rushes behind him.

The Bad

San Diego Chargers

Injuries tore this line apart last season, with 12 different linemen playing significant snaps for the Chargers. Nine different players played 100 snaps or more (via PFF), and the continuity just never developed. San Diego ranked dead last in yards per rushing attempt in 2015 (3.5), and only the Lions ran for fewer total yards. Backup center Trevor Robinson actually finished the season receiving the lowest PFF grade of any offensive lineman in all of football. D.J. Fluker missed four games in 2015, while also suffering his fourth confirmed concussion, and former Bronco Orlando Franklin didn't deliver during his inaugural campaign in San Diego.

Seattle Seahawks

When you look at how bad this offensive line was last year, Russell Wilson and Thomas Rawls' campaigns look even more impressive. Imagine if the Seahawks didn't have a quarterback who could avoid pressure and extend plays. Wilson was still hit a healthy 114 times a season ago (third-most), while being sacked 46 times (seventh-most). Pro Football Focus ranked Seattle as the 27th pass-blocking unit and 30th in terms of run-blocking. It's interesting that PFF ranked Seattle as the third-worst run blocking unit while Rawls finished fifth in football in yards before contact (3.18). That probably has more to do with his vision, as Marshawn Lynch posted just 1.60 yards before contact, which was barely top-50 in the league. Russell Okung was their best offensive lineman last year, and they lost him in free agency to the Denver Broncos. Again, if this team wasn't led by Wilson, their overall offensive line numbers would probably place them dead last in the NFL.

Team	Grade
Dallas Cowboys	A+
Carolina Panthers	A
Green Bay Packers	A
New Orleans Saints	A
Cincinnati Bengals	A
Atlanta Falcons	A-
Cleveland Browns	A-
Buffalo Bills	B+
Oakland Raiders	B+
Philadelphia Eagles	B+
Pittsburgh Steelers	B+
Baltimore Ravens	B
Washington Redskins	B
Minnesota Vikings	B
Arizona Cardinals	B-
Indianapolis Colts	C+
Chicago Bears	C+
Houston Texans	C+
Jacksonville Jaguars	C
New York Giants	C
New England Patriots	C
Kansas City Chiefs	C-
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	C-
Denver Broncos	C-
Detroit Lions	C-
New York Jets	C-
San Francisco 49ers	D+
St. Louis Rams	D+
Tennessee Titans	D+
Miami Dolphins	D
Seattle Seahawks	D
San Diego Chargers	D-

2015 TARGET & RED-ZONE STATISTICS

Target Stats have become a popular and useful tool in recent seasons. The emergence of these valuable yet intangible bits of information now provide fantasy football owners with considerable assistance when it comes time to forecast the top players for future years.

We have two sets of stats: Passing Targets and Red-Zone Rushing. Both are broken down into areas of the field. The overall field, the red zone and what we call "The Ten Zone," which includes offensive plays that start within the opponent's 10-yard line (the really red zone, if you will).

These are fun stats and can reveal some very interesting trends to help you with formulating your cheatsheet and in draft preparation. As a magazine owner you can login to **footballdiehards.com** and enter the **magazine code** where you can view the same stats, with all the players listed in a handy, sortable format.

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2015 Target & Red-Zone Statistics — WRs

										RED ZONE						INSIDE 10 ZONE					
RANK	PLAYER	TM	REC	REC TRG	REC PCT	YRDS	TDS	TM PCT	REC	TRG	PCT	YRDS	TDS	TM PCT	REC	TRG	PCT	YRDS	TDS	TM PCT
1	JONES, JULIO	ATL	136	203	67%	1871	8	33%	13	22	59%	93	5	29%	6	12	50%	29	4	33%
2	BROWN, ANTONIO	PIT	136	193	70%	1834	10	33%	17	24	71%	112	8	30%	10	12	83%	40	6	29%
3	HOPKINS, DEANDRE	HOU	111	192	58%	1521	11	31%	15	29	52%	149	7	37%	4	7	57%	26	4	25%
4	THOMAS, DEMARYIUS	DEN	105	177	59%	1304	6	29%	12	21	57%	95	3	29%	4	9	44%	23	2	30%
5	MARSHALL, BRANDON	NYJ	109	173	63%	1502	14	29%	14	25	56%	132	10	31%	6	12	50%	18	4	32%
6	LANDRY, JARVIS	MIA	110	159	69%	1157	4	29%	12	23	52%	79	3	31%	6	16	37%	22	3	37%
7	BECKHAM, ODELL	NYG	96	156	62%	1450	13	27%	10	16	62%	76	4	20%	2	5	40%	3	2	14%
8	ROBINSON, ALLEN	JAC	80	151	53%	1400	14	25%	15	22	68%	108	12	23%	11	18	61%	61	10	35%
9	JOHNSON, CALVIN	DET	88	149	59%	1214	9	23%	11	18	61%	85	7	23%	6	9	67%	24	5	24%
10	FITZGERALD, LARRY	ARI	109	146	75%	1215	9	26%	13	18	72%	88	8	22%	7	12	58%	40	7	29%
11	CRABTREE, MICHAEL	OAK	85	145	59%	922	9	24%	3	12	25%	18	2	21%	2	7	29%	10	2	37%
12	EVANS, MIKE	TB	74	144	51%	1206	3	29%	3	16	19%	27	2	21%	2	7	29%	10	2	17%
13	SANDERS, EMMANUEL	DEN	76	137	55%	1135	6	23%	4	8	50%	48	3	11%	1	3	33%	8	1	10%
14	HILTON, TY	IND	69	134	51%	1124	5	22%	8	16	50%	62	3	21%	3	6	50%	13	2	17%
15	DECKER, ERIC	NYJ	80	132	61%	1027	12	22%	12	29	41%	75	10	36%	10	17	59%	44	8	46%
16	GREEN, A.J.	CIN	86	130	66%	1297	10	28%	9	18	50%	73	6	28%	5	11	45%	36	5	37%
17	COOPER, AMARI	OAK	72	130	55%	1070	6	21%	4	8	50%	54	2	14%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
18	TATE, GOLDEN	DET	90	129	70%	813	6	20%	11	18	61%	39	6	23%	10	12	83%	33	6	32%
19	COOKS, BRANDIN	NOR	84	129	65%	1138	9	19%	6	10	60%	37	2	13%	2	3	67%	8	1	10%
20	COBB, RANDALL	GNB	79	129	61%	829	6	23%	10	21	48%	47	5	22%	7	14	50%	35	5	27%
21	MATTHEWS, JORDAN	PHI	85	128	66%	997	8	21%	10	15	67%	74	5	28%	7	8	87%	41	5	35%
22	AIKEN, KAMAR	BAL	75	127	59%	944	5	19%	6	10	60%	46	4	13%	3	5	60%	12	2	16%
23	MACLIN, JEREMY	KAN	87	124	70%	1088	8	26%	12	15	80%	79	6	23%	2	4	50%	6	2	21%
24	BENJAMIN, TRAVIS	CLE	68	122	56%	966	5	21%	5	14	36%	32	1	17%	1	5	20%	4	1	14%
25	GARCON, PIERRE	WAS	72	111	65%	777	6	20%	8	16	50%	55	5	19%	4	11	36%	15	4	27%
26	BOLDIN, ANQUAN	SFO	69	111	62%	789	4	21%	10	19	53%	96	3	28%	1	6	17%	3	1	23%
27	MONCRIEF, DONTE	IND	64	105	61%	733	6	17%	8	12	67%	58	5	15%	3	5	60%	15	3	14%
28	HURNS, ALLEN	JAC	64	105	61%	1031	10	17%	10	15	67%	79	6	16%	4	9	44%	23	3	18%
29	BALDWIN, DOUG	SEA	78	103	76%	1069	14	21%	10	17	59%	119	7	28%	2	5	40%	9	2	20%
30	SNEAD, WILLIE	NOR	69	102	68%	984	3	15%	6	9	67%	37	2	11%	2	4	50%	9	1	14%
31	BROWN, JOHN	ARI	65	101	64%	1003	7	18%	10	17	59%	97	6	21%	4	5	80%	20	3	12%
32	JONES, MARVIN	CIN	65	100	65%	816	4	21%	6	11	55%	55	2	17%	2	3	67%	17	1	10%
33	JONES, JAMES	GNB	50	99	51%	890	8	17%	4	16	25%	30	3	17%	2	10	20%	9	2	20%
34	GINN, TED	CAR	44	97	45%	739	10	19%	6	8	75%	57	5	11%	2	2	100%	9	2	7%
35	WATKINS, SAMMY	BUF	60	96	62%	1047	9	21%	3	6	50%	10	1	14%	2	4	50%	6	1	21%
36	JEFFERY, ALSHON	CHI	54	94	57%	807	4	18%	6	16	37%	76	3	21%	1	4	25%	10	1	10%
37	ADAMS, DAVANTE	GNB	50	94	53%	483	1	16%	6	13	46%	34	1	14%	3	5	60%	12	1	10%
38	WASHINGTON, NATE	HOU	47	94	50%	658	4	15%	5	13	38%	33	2	16%	2	5	40%	9	1	18%
39	WILLIAMS, TERRANCE	DAL	52	92	57%	840	3	19%	3	11	27%	33	1	15%	0	6	0%	0	0	16%
40	BRYANT, MARTAVIS	PIT	50	92	54%	765	6	16%	5	13	38%	51	3	16%	1	9	11%	8	1	21%
41	ALLEN, KEENAN	SDG	67	89	75%	725	4	13%	6	7	86%	57	2	9%	1	1	100%	9	0	4%
42	RANDLE, RUEBEN	NYG	57	89	64%	797	8	15%	5	11	45%	49	2	13%	3	8	37%	22	1	23%
43	FLOYD, MICHAEL	ARI	52	89	58%	849	6	16%	4	10	40%	25	2	12%	2	4	50%	6	2	10%
44	EDELMAN, JULIAN	NWE	61	88	69%	692	7	14%	11	17	65%	82	5	20%	4	7	57%	29	3	17%
45	AMENDOLA, DANNY	NWE	65	87	75%	648	3	14%	8	11	73%	54	3	13%	3	5	60%	13	2	12%
46	AUSTIN, TAVON	STL	52	87	60%	473	5	20%	4	10	40%	46	4	29%	1	4	25%	5	1	36%
47	DIGGS, STEFON	MIN	52	84	62%	720	4	19%	3	8	37%	23	1	17%	0	1	0%	0	0	6%
48	WOODS, ROBERT	BUF	47	80	59%	552	3	17%	4	7	57%	29	2	17%	2	3	67%	5	1	16%
49	WHEATON, MARKUS	PIT	44	79	56%	749	5	13%	7	15	47%	44	3	19%	4	5	80%	23	3	12%
50	CROWDER, JAMISON	WAS	59	78	76%	604	2	14%	5	12	42%	21	2	14%	3	8	37%	2	1	20%
51	HARTLINE, BRIAN	CLE	46	78	59%	523	2	14%	8	13	62%	48	2	15%	4	7	57%	23	2	19%
52	JOHNSON, ANDRE	IND	41	77	53%	503	4	12%	5	11	45%	45	4	14%	3	7	43%	9	2	20%
53	BEASLEY, COLE	DAL	52	75	69%	536	5	15%	11	18	61%	77	5	25%	6	8	75%	20	4	21%
54	SHORTS, CECIL	HOU	42	75	56%	484	2	12%	5	8	62%	34	2	10%	2	2	100%	11	2	7%
55	LAFELL, BRANDON	NWE	37	74	50%	515	0	12%	3	8	37%	29	0	9%	0	2	0%	0	0	5%
56	SMITH, STEVE	BAL	46	73	63%	670	3	11%	2	9	22%	23	1	11%	1	3	33%	7	0	9%
57	WALLACE, MIKE	MIN	39	72	54%	473	2	16%	3	8	37%	21	2	17%	2	4	50%	11	2	24%
58	DOUGLAS, HARRY	TEN	36	72	50%	411	2	13%	4	7	57%	32	2	11%	2	3	67%	8	1	9%
59	WHITE, RODDY	ATL	43	70	61%	506	1	11%	3	8	37%	18	1	10%	2	6	33%	11	1	17%
60	LOCKETT, TYLER	SEA	51	69	74%	664	6	14%	4	4	100%	40	2	7%	1	1	100%	8	1	4%
61	BRITT, KENNY	STL	36	69	52%	681	3	16%	0	3	0%	0	0	9%	0	1	0%	0	0	9%
62	FLOYD, MALCOM	SDG	30	69	43%	561	3	10%	1	4	25%	9	1	5%	1	2	50%	9	1	7%

2015 Target & Red-Zone Statistics

TEs

RANK	PLAYER	TM	REC	REC TRG	REC PCT	TM YRDS	TDS	PCT	RED ZONE REC	RED ZONE TRG	RED ZONE PCT	RED ZONE YRDS	RED ZONE TDS	TM PCT	INSIDE 10 ZONE REC	INSIDE 10 ZONE TRG	INSIDE 10 ZONE PCT	INSIDE 10 ZONE YRDS	INSIDE 10 ZONE TDS	TM PCT
1	WALKER, DELANIE	TEN	94	133	71%	1088	6	24%	13	16	81%	97	4	25%	7	9	78%	25	4	28%
2	OLSEN, GREG	CAR	77	124	62%	1104	7	25%	11	19	58%	91	4	26%	4	9	44%	23	2	31%
3	BARNIDGE, GARY	CLE	79	122	65%	1043	9	21%	9	23	39%	69	8	27%	5	14	36%	20	5	39%
4	GRONKOWSKI, ROB	NWE	72	120	60%	1176	11	19%	11	19	58%	57	7	22%	6	11	55%	15	5	27%
5	REED, JORDAN	WAS	87	114	76%	952	11	21%	16	23	70%	133	10	27%	9	11	82%	43	7	27%
6	ERTZ, ZACH	PHI	75	112	67%	853	2	18%	3	9	33%	10	1	17%	2	4	50%	7	1	17%
7	WATSON, BEN	NOR	74	110	67%	825	6	17%	12	18	67%	101	6	23%	4	5	80%	16	3	17%
8	WITTEN, JASON	DAL	77	104	74%	713	3	21%	8	13	62%	48	2	18%	3	7	43%	7	2	18%
9	KELCE, TRAVIS	KAN	72	103	70%	875	5	22%	6	12	50%	58	4	18%	2	5	40%	12	2	26%
10	RODGERS, RICHARD	GNB	58	85	68%	510	8	15%	10	14	71%	46	7	15%	6	10	60%	25	6	20%
11	GATES, ANTONIO	SDG	56	85	66%	630	5	13%	6	13	46%	66	5	17%	1	5	20%	9	1	19%
12	FLEENER, COBY	IND	54	83	65%	491	3	13%	6	11	55%	29	2	14%	2	4	50%	10	2	11%
13	MILLER, HEATH	PIT	60	81	74%	535	2	14%	8	13	62%	58	1	16%	4	9	44%	15	1	21%
14	TAMME, JACOB	ATL	59	81	73%	657	1	13%	5	8	62%	49	1	10%	1	2	50%	7	1	6%
15	THOMAS, JULIUS	JAC	46	81	57%	455	5	13%	5	10	50%	29	3	11%	3	7	43%	17	3	14%
16	BENNETT, MARTELLUS	CHI	53	80	66%	439	3	15%	5	9	56%	21	2	12%	2	5	40%	6	2	13%
17	CLAY, CHARLES	BUF	51	79	65%	528	3	17%	1	3	33%	9	1	7%	1	2	50%	9	1	11%
18	DANIELS, OWEN	DEN	46	77	60%	517	3	13%	5	11	45%	27	3	15%	2	4	50%	2	2	13%
19	COOK, JARED	STL	39	75	52%	481	0	17%	3	9	33%	25	0	26%	1	2	50%	7	0	18%
20	GRAHAM, JIMMY	SEA	48	74	65%	605	2	15%	3	9	33%	8	1	15%	2	4	50%	8	1	16%
21	EIFERT, TYLER	CIN	52	73	71%	615	13	16%	8	12	67%	71	8	19%	6	7	86%	44	6	23%
22	RUDOLPH, KYLE	MIN	49	73	67%	495	5	16%	4	11	36%	19	3	23%	3	8	37%	10	3	47%
23	EBRON, ERIC	DET	47	70	67%	537	5	11%	6	8	75%	59	5	10%	3	4	75%	11	3	11%
24	CAMERON, JORDAN	MIA	35	69	51%	386	3	13%	6	14	43%	53	3	19%	1	4	25%	2	1	9%

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RBs

RANK	PLAYER	TM	REC	REC TRG	REC PCT	TM YRDS	TDS	PCT	RED ZONE REC	RED ZONE TRG	RED ZONE PCT	RED ZONE YRDS	RED ZONE TDS	TM PCT	INSIDE 10 ZONE REC	INSIDE 10 ZONE TRG	INSIDE 10 ZONE PCT	INSIDE 10 ZONE YRDS	INSIDE 10 ZONE TDS	TM PCT
1	WOODHEAD, DANNY	SDG	80	106	75%	755	6	16%	11	17	65%	97	6	23%	5	8	62%	35	4	30%
2	RIDDICK, THEO	DET	80	99	81%	697	3	16%	11	14	79%	77	2	18%	4	5	80%	23	2	13%
3	FREEMAN, DEVONTA	ATL	73	97	75%	578	3	16%	9	14	64%	69	3	18%	3	4	75%	12	1	11%
4	SPROLES, DARREN	PHI	55	83	66%	388	1	13%	2	5	40%	12	0	9%	0	1	0%	0	0	4%
5	VEREEN, SHANE	NYG	59	80	74%	495	4	14%	8	11	73%	38	4	13%	4	5	80%	16	4	14%
6	JOHNSON, DUKE	CLE	61	72	85%	534	2	13%	5	8	62%	11	0	10%	1	3	33%	-5	0	8%
7	SIMS, CHARLES	TB	51	67	76%	561	4	14%	5	9	56%	49	2	12%	1	1	100%	10	1	2%
8	BERNARD, GIOVANI	CIN	49	65	75%	472	0	14%	3	4	75%	26	0	6%	0	1	0%	0	0	3%
9	POWELL, BILAL	NYJ	47	63	75%	388	2	10%	4	7	57%	47	1	9%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
10	ALLEN, JAVORIUS	BAL	45	62	73%	353	2	9%	8	12	67%	66	1	15%	0	2	0%	0	0	6%
11	INGRAM, MARK	NOR	50	60	83%	405	0	9%	5	6	83%	32	0	8%	0	1	0%	0	0	3%
12	FORTE, MATT	CHI	44	58	76%	389	3	11%	6	10	60%	25	1	13%	3	7	43%	3	1	18%
13	GORE, FRANK	IND	34	58	59%	267	1	9%	2	4	50%	14	1	5%	2	3	67%	14	1	9%
14	MILLER, LAMAR	MIA	47	57	82%	397	2	10%	2	4	50%	19	1	5%	1	3	33%	6	0	7%
15	JOHNSON, DAVID	ARI	36	57	63%	457	4	10%	3	8	37%	34	2	10%	1	4	25%	10	1	10%
16	JUSZCZYK, KYLE	BAL	41	56	73%	321	4	8%	6	9	67%	25	3	11%	4	6	67%	9	3	19%
17	MURRAY, DEMARCO	PHI	44	55	80%	322	1	9%	2	3	67%	9	1	6%	2	3	67%	9	1	13%
18	WHITE, JAMES	NWE	40	54	74%	410	4	9%	6	8	75%	49	3	9%	4	4	100%	17	2	10%
19	STARKS, JAMES	GNB	43	53	81%	392	3	9%	7	10	70%	57	2	11%	1	1	100%	5	1	2%
20	MURRAY, LATAVIUS	OAK	41	53	77%	232	0	9%	1	1	100%	10	0	2%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
21	MCFADDEN, DARREN	DAL	40	52	77%	328	0	10%	1	3	33%	3	0	4%	0	2	0%	0	0	5%
22	LEWIS, DION	NWE	36	50	72%	388	2	8%	3	5	60%	34	2	6%	1	2	50%	10	1	5%
23	MCCOY, LESEAN	BUF	32	49	65%	292	2	11%	2	4	50%	20	2	10%	2	3	67%	20	2	16%
24	THOMPSON, CHRIS	WAS	35	48	73%	240	2	9%	8	9	89%	66	2	11%	2	2	100%	9	1	5%
25	WILLIAMS, DEANGELO	PIT	40	47	85%	367	0	8%	2	5	40%	8	0	6%	1	3	33%	6	0	7%
26	YELDON, T.J.	JAC	36	46	78%	279	1	8%	3	4	75%	16	1	4%	1	1	100%	4	1	2%
27	SPILLER, C.J.	NOR	34	44	77%	239	2	7%	2	2	100%	9	1	3%	1	1	100%	9	1	3%
28	MARTIN, DOUG	TB	33	44	75%	271	1	9%	3	5	60%	22	1	6%	2	3	67%	12	1	7%
29	LANGFORD, JEREMY	CHI	22	42	52%	279	1	8%	3	8	37%	17	0	10%	2	4	50%	8	0	10%
30	JACKSON, FRED	SEA	32	41	78%	257	2	8%	5	6	83%	27	2	10%	2	2	100%	10	2	8%
31	FORSETT, JUSTIN	BAL	31	41	76%	153	0	6%	4	5	80%	16	0	6%	2	2	100%	7	0	6%
32	MCCLUSTER, DEXTER	TEN	31	41	76%	260	1	7%	1	2	50%	3	1	3%	1	1	100%	3	1	3%
33	JENNINGS, RASHAD	NYG	29	40	72%	296	1	7%	1	1	100%	5	0	1%	1	1	100%	5	0	3%
34	ABDULLAH, AMEER	DET	25	38	66%	183	1	6%	5	6	83%	39	1	8%	1	1	100%	2	0	3%
35	GORDON, MELVIN	SDG	33	37	89%	192	0	6%	2	2	100%	9	0	3%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
36	REECE, MARCEL	OAK	30	37	81%	269	3	6%	4	4	100%	29	3	7%	3	3	100%	18	2	16%
37	IVORY, CHRISTOPHER	NYJ	30	37	81%	217	1	6%	5	5	100%	31	1	6%	1	1	100%	9	1	3%
38	PETERSON, ADRIAN	MIN	30	36	83%	222	0	8%	1	2	50%	9	0	4%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
39	ANDERSON, C.J.	DEN	25	36	69%	183	0	6%	3	3	100%	12	0	4%	1	1	100%	3	0	3%
40	HILLMAN, RONNIE	DEN	24	35	69%	111	0	6%	2	5	40%	0	0	7%	0	1	0%	0	0	3%
41	CUNNINGHAM, BENNY	STL	26	34	76%	250	0	8%	1	2	50%	10	0	6%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
42	WEST, CHARCANDRICK	KAN	20	34	59%	214	1	7%	3	10	30%	12	0	15%	0	2	0%	0	0	11%
43	GRIMES, JONATHAN	HOU	26	31	84%	173	1	5%	5	6	83%	40	1	8%	2	3	67%	7	0	11%
44	CHARLES, JAMAAL	KAN	21	30	70%	177	1	6%	5	5	100%	7	1	8%	4	4	100%	4	1	21%
45	ROBINSON, DENARD	JAC	21	30	70%	164	0	5%	4	7	57%	34	0	7%	2	3	67%	12	0	6%
46	BOLDEN, BRANDON	NWE	19	30	63%	180	2	5%	1	1	100%	18	1	1%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
47	MCKINNON, JERICK	MIN	21	29	72%	173	1	6%	2	2	100%	26	1	4%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
48	ANDREWS, ANTONIO	TEN	21	29	72%	174	0	5%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
49	FOSTER, ARIAN	HOU	22	28	79%	227	2	5%	2	4	50%	21	2	5%	1	1	100%	7	1	4%
50	MATHEWS, RYAN	PHI	20	28	71%	146	1	5%	2	2	100%	11	0	4%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
51	LACY, EDDIE	GNB	20	28	71%	188	2	5%	1	2	50%	5	0	2%	1	1	100%	5	0	2%
52	POLK, CHRIS	HOU	16	28	57%	109	1	5%	1	2	50%	11	1	3%	0	1	0%	0	0	4%

Target & Red-Zone Statistics

2015 Red-Zone Rushing Statistics

Sorted by Red-Zone Fantasy Scoring

RANK	LASTNAME	TEAM	RUSH/TYARDS	TDS	PCT	RED ZONE RUSHES/YRD	RED ZONE TDS	RED ZONE PCT	RZ FSV	10 ZONE RSH/YRDS	10 ZONE 10TDS	10 ZONE PCT	POS
1	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	200/907	11	53	47/139	11	68	80	30/63	11	68	RB
2	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	198/794	11	49	37/80	10	46	68	24/48	10	53	RB
3	Newton, Cam	CAR	123/636	10	24	29/73	10	27	67	18/34	9	37	QB
4	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	264/1061	11	65	49/117	9	64	66	25/50	8	64	RB
5	Gurley, Todd	STL	225/1106	10	55	30/107	9	68	65	16/31	7	64	RB
6	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	327/1485	11	70	47/108	8	61	59	26/29	8	67	RB
7	Ingram, Mark	NOR	166/769	6	42	32/93	7	43	51	15/44	6	37	RB
8	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	241/989	6	47	47/140	6	44	50	21/26	5	43	RB
9	Johnson, David	ARI	125/581	8	29	22/57	7	34	48	12/14	5	35	RB
10	Ivory, Christopher	NYJ	247/1070	7	56	39/92	6	61	45	23/33	6	74	RB
11	Martin, Doug	TB	270/1402	6	64	40/85	6	62	45	20/31	5	71	RB
12	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	148/537	6	32	17/48	6	29	41	12/26	6	33	RB
13	Ware, Spencer	KAN	72/403	6	17	12/36	6	22	40	10/30	6	29	RB
14	Murray, Latavius	OAK	266/1066	6	73	34/67	5	69	37	22/28	5	81	RB
15	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	165/703	6	44	32/67	5	47	37	16/24	5	46	RB
16	Gore, Frank	IND	259/967	6	68	35/64	5	59	36	14/15	4	64	RB
17	Hillman, Ronnie	DEN	207/863	7	51	28/63	5	49	36	16/7	3	59	RB
18	Murray, DeMarco	PHI	194/702	6	45	28/62	5	49	36	16/21	4	50	RB
19	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	106/539	6	25	16/48	5	28	35	10/17	5	31	RB
20	Miller, Lamar	MIA	182/872	8	59	18/43	5	43	34	12/22	5	57	RB
21	Forte, Matt	CHI	218/898	4	47	30/101	4	51	34	21/41	4	58	RB
22	Winston, Jameis	TB	42/210	6	10	8/32	5	12	33	6/26	5	21	QB
23	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	175/706	4	49	30/78	4	58	32	17/22	3	74	RB
24	Hightower, Tim	NOR	96/375	4	25	22/67	4	30	31	11/13	4	27	RB
25	Bell, Joique	DET	90/311	4	26	17/47	4	40	29	10/4	4	53	RB
26	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	137/730	2	34	28/149	2	35	27	12/26	0	27	RB
27	Williams, Karlos	BUF	93/517	7	19	12/29	4	18	27	5/2	3	20	RB
28	Robinson, Khiry	NOR	56/180	4	14	9/29	4	12	27	6/12	4	15	RB
29	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	90/568	4	18	14/86	3	22	27	4/21	2	16	QB
30	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	16/48	5	4	6/25	4	10	27	5/12	3	17	QB
31	McFadden, Darren	DAL	222/1089	3	58	26/81	3	65	26	15/29	3	68	RB
32	West, Charcandrick	KAN	160/634	4	38	23/56	3	42	24	14/30	3	40	RB
33	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	152/720	5	37	21/53	3	37	23	7/7	2	26	RB
34	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	115/470	3	30	18/52	3	37	23	5/0	2	24	RB
35	Bridgewater, Teddy	MIN	34/192	3	7	10/46	3	13	23	4/16	2	10	QB
36	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	147/830	4	31	16/45	3	25	23	9/13	3	27	RB
37	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	71/364	4	17	9/43	3	16	22	6/24	3	17	RB
38	Bell, LeVeon	PIT	113/556	3	30	14/41	3	20	22	7/8	2	16	RB
39	Andrews, Antonio	TEN	143/520	3	39	19/38	3	42	22	12/20	3	46	RB
40	Sproles, Darren	PHI	83/317	3	19	11/36	3	19	22	5/10	3	16	RB
41	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	97/336	3	25	20/35	3	49	22	9/8	3	56	RB
42	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	187/758	3	44	20/33	3	45	21	9/14	3	41	RB
43	Dalton, Andy	CIN	45/142	3	11	11/30	3	14	21	6/23	3	13	QB
44	Lynch, Marshawn	SEA	111/417	3	23	20/26	3	31	21	13/5	3	39	RB
45	Austin, Tavon	STL	50/434	4	12	3/23	3	7	20	2/7	2	8	WR
46	Brady, Tom	NWE	29/53	3	8	6/18	3	9	20	4/5	3	11	QB
47	Blue, Alfred	HOU	183/698	2	40	21/71	2	39	19	11/23	1	42	RB
48	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	182/740	2	53	24/66	2	46	19	10/18	2	34	RB
49	Lewis, Dion	NWE	49/234	2	13	12/66	2	18	19	5/25	2	14	RB
50	Flacco, Joe	BAL	10/23	3	3	4/5	3	8	19	3/3	3	12	QB
51	Jones, Matt	WAS	144/490	3	35	27/53	2	43	17	13/8	2	43	RB
52	Johnson, Chris	ARI	196/814	3	45	33/51	2	52	17	16/18	2	47	RB
53	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	NYJ	51/270	2	12	9/48	2	14	17	5/15	1	16	QB
54	Forsett, Justin	BAL	151/641	2	40	18/47	2	35	17	4/-1	1	16	RB
55	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	173/863	3	47	17/42	2	40	16	9/12	2	41	RB
56	Smith, Alex	KAN	76/498	2	18	5/32	2	9	15	1/3	1	3	QB
57	Bortles, Blake	JAC	43/310	2	12	6/22	2	12	14	3/3	2	10	QB
58	Carey, Ka'Deem	CHI	43/159	2	9	8/15	2	14	14	2/5	2	6	RB
59	Kuhn, John	GNB	9/28	2	2	4/12	2	9	13	2/6	2	9	FB
60	Wilson, Russell	SEA	88/553	1	19	11/67	1	17	13	4/16	1	12	QB
61	Randle, Joseph	DAL	76/313	4	20	8/6	2	20	13	4/2	2	18	RB
62	White, James	NWE	22/56	2	6	5/6	2	7	13	5/6	2	14	RB
63	Line, Zach	MIN	6/10	2	1	2/2	2	3	12	2/2	2	5	RB
64	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	202/895	3	40	22/61	1	34	12	9/17	1	36	RB
65	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	142/597	2	42	12/61	1	28	12	2/4	0	11	RB
66	Morris, Alfred	WAS	202/751	1	48	25/51	1	40	11	10/16	1	33	RB
67	Tolbert, Mike	CAR	62/256	1	12	17/47	1	16	11	9/12	1	18	RB
68	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	52/344	1	12	7/46	1	16	11	4/11	0	18	QB
69	Whittaker, Fozzy	CAR	25/108	1	5	7/44	1	6	10	0/0	0	0	RB
70	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	44/187	1	14	11/42	1	26	10	6/10	0	29	RB
71	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	87/392	1	21	14/39	1	18	10	8/8	1	21	RB
72	Robinson, Denard	JAC	67/266	1	19	13/39	1	25	10	9/12	1	31	RB
73	Olawale, Jamize	OAK	24/110	1	7	6/39	1	12	10	1/3	0	4	RB
74	Allen, Javorius	BAL	137/514	1	36	20/37	1	39	10	12/15	1	48	RB
75	McCown, Josh	CLE	18/98	1	5	5/35	1	10	10	1/10	1	4	QB
76	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	52/271	2	11	11/30	1	14	9	5/11	1	13	RB
77	Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR	45/183	1	9	8/27	1	7	9	1/-2	0	2	RB
78	Manuel, E.J.	BUF	17/64	1	3	5/26	1	8	9	2/4	1	8	QB
79	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	70/313	1	16	7/24	1	11	8	0/0	0	0	RB
80	Sankey, Bishop	TEN	47/193	1	13	7/24	1	16	8	3/4	1	12	RB
81	Ward, Terron	ATL	29/95	1	7	10/24	1	13	8	5/6	1	13	RB
82	Polk, Chris	HOU	99/334	1	22	7/22	1	13	8	3/4	1	12	RB
83	Foster, Arian	HOU	63/163	1	14	9/22	1	17	8	4/4	1	15	RB
84	Darkwa, Orleans	NYG	34/153	1	9	5/22	1	12	8	3/2	0	14	RB
85	Osweiler, Brock	DEN	18/61	1	4	6/22	1	11	8	3/9	1	11	QB
86	Turbin, Robert	DAL	50/60	0	13	9/20	1	22	8	6/17	1	27	RB

2016 NFL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

THURSDAY, SEP. 08
Carolina at Denver 8:30 pm
SUNDAY, SEP. 11
Buffalo at Baltimore 1:00 pm
Green Bay at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
San Diego at Kansas City 1:00 pm
Oakland at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Chicago at Houston 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Minnesota at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Atlanta 1:00 pm
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Miami at Seattle 4:05 pm
N.Y. Giants at Dallas 4:25 pm
Detroit at Indianapolis 4:25 pm
New England at Arizona 8:30 pm
MONDAY, SEP. 12
Pittsburgh at Washington 7:10 pm
L.A. Rams at San Francisco 10:20 pm

WEEK 2

THURSDAY, SEP. 15
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, SEP. 18
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm
Kansas City at Houston 1:00 pm
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm
Dallas at Washington 1:00 pm
Miami at New England 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Detroit 1:00 pm
Baltimore at Cleveland 1:00 pm
San Francisco at Carolina 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Arizona 4:05 pm
Seattle at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm
Indianapolis at Denver 4:25 pm
Jacksonville at San Diego 4:25 pm
Atlanta at Oakland 4:25 pm
Green Bay at Minnesota 8:30 pm
MONDAY, SEP. 19
Philadelphia at Chicago 8:30 pm

WEEK 3

THURSDAY, SEP. 22
Houston at New England 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, SEP. 25
Minnesota at Carolina 1:00 pm
Detroit at Green Bay 1:00 pm
Baltimore at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Arizona at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Oakland at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Miami 1:00 pm
Washington at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm
Denver at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
San Francisco at Seattle 4:05 pm
L.A. Rams at Tampa Bay 4:05 pm
N.Y. Jets at Kansas City 4:25 pm
San Diego at Indianapolis 4:25 pm
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 4:25 pm
Chicago at Dallas 8:30 pm
MONDAY, SEP. 26
Atlanta at New Orleans 8:30 pm

WEEK 4

THURSDAY, SEP. 29
Miami at Cincinnati 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 02
Indianapolis at Jacksonville 9:30 am
Buffalo at New England 1:00 pm
Seattle at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Detroit at Chicago 1:00 pm
Carolina at Atlanta 1:00 pm
Oakland at Baltimore 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Houston 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Washington 1:00 pm
Denver at Tampa Bay 4:05 pm
L.A. Rams at Arizona 4:25 pm
New Orleans at San Diego 4:25 pm
Dallas at San Francisco 4:25 pm
Kansas City at Pittsburgh 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 03
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota 8:30 pm
Bye week: Green Bay, Philadelphia

WEEK 5

THURSDAY, OCT. 06
Arizona at San Francisco 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 09
Washington at Baltimore 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Miami 1:00 pm
Houston at Minnesota 1:00 pm
Chicago at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm
Philadelphia at Detroit 1:00 pm
New England at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Atlanta at Denver 4:05 pm
San Diego at Oakland 4:25 pm
Buffalo at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm
Cincinnati at Dallas 4:25 pm
N.Y. Giants at Green Bay 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 10
Tampa Bay at Carolina 8:30 pm
Bye week: Jacksonville, Kansas City, New Orleans, Seattle

WEEK 6

THURSDAY, OCT. 13
Denver at San Diego 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 16
L.A. Rams at Detroit 1:00 pm
San Francisco at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Chicago 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Philadelphia at Washington 1:00 pm
Baltimore at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm
Carolina at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Pittsburgh at Miami 1:00 pm
Cincinnati at New England 1:00 pm
Kansas City at Oakland 4:05 pm
Atlanta at Seattle 4:25 pm
Dallas at Green Bay 4:25 pm
Indianapolis at Houston 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 17
N.Y. Jets at Arizona 8:30 pm
Bye week: Minnesota, Tampa Bay

WEEK 7

THURSDAY, OCT. 20
Chicago at Green Bay 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 23
N.Y. Giants at L.A. Rams 9:30 am
Washington at Detroit 1:00 pm
Minnesota at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
Indianapolis at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Baltimore at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Oakland at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
New Orleans at Kansas City 1:00 pm
Buffalo at Miami 1:00 pm
San Diego at Atlanta 4:05 pm
Tampa Bay at San Francisco 4:05 pm
New England at Pittsburgh 4:25 pm
Seattle at Arizona 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 24
Houston at Denver 8:30 pm
Bye week: Carolina, Dallas

WEEK 8

THURSDAY, OCT. 27
Jacksonville at Tennessee 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 30
Washington at Cincinnati 9:30 am
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Seattle at New Orleans 1:00 pm
New England at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Green Bay at Atlanta 1:00 pm
Oakland at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm
Kansas City at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
Detroit at Houston 1:00 pm
San Diego at Denver 4:05 pm
Arizona at Carolina 4:25 pm
Philadelphia at Dallas 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 31
Minnesota at Chicago 8:30 pm
Bye week: Baltimore, Miami, N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Los Angeles

WEEK 9

THURSDAY, OCT. 27
Jacksonville at Tennessee 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 30
Washington at Cincinnati 9:30 am
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Seattle at New Orleans 1:00 pm
New England at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Green Bay at Atlanta 1:00 pm
Oakland at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm
Kansas City at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
Detroit at Houston 1:00 pm
San Diego at Denver 4:05 pm
Arizona at Carolina 4:25 pm
Philadelphia at Dallas 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 31
Minnesota at Chicago 8:30 pm
Bye week: Arizona, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, New England, Washington

WEEK 10

THURSDAY, NOV. 10
Cleveland at Baltimore 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, NOV. 13
Houston at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Kansas City at Carolina 1:00 pm
L.A. Rams at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Atlanta at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Green Bay at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Minnesota at Washington 1:00 pm
Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm
Denver at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Miami at San Diego 4:05 pm
San Francisco at Arizona 4:25 pm
Dallas at Pittsburgh 4:25 pm
Seattle at New England 8:30 pm
MONDAY, NOV. 14
Cincinnati at N.Y. Giants 8:30 pm
Bye week: Buffalo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Oakland

WEEK 11

THURSDAY, NOV. 17
New Orleans at Carolina 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, NOV. 20
Chicago at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm
Arizona at Minnesota 1:00 pm
Baltimore at Dallas 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
Buffalo at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Detroit 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Kansas City 1:00 pm
Miami at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm
Philadelphia at Seattle 4:25 pm
New England at San Francisco 4:25 pm
Green Bay at Washington 8:30 pm
MONDAY, NOV. 21
Houston at Oakland 8:30 pm
Bye week: Atlanta, Denver, N.Y. Jets, San Diego

WEEK 12

THURSDAY, NOV. 24
Minnesota at Detroit 12:30 pm
Washington at Dallas 4:30 pm
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis 8:30 pm
SUNDAY, NOV. 27
N.Y. Giants at Cleveland 1:00 pm
San Francisco at Miami 1:00 pm
L.A. Rams at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Chicago 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Arizona at Atlanta 1:00 pm
Cincinnati at Baltimore 1:00 pm
San Diego at Houston 1:00 pm
Seattle at Tampa Bay 4:05 pm
Kansas City at Denver 4:25 pm
Carolina at Oakland 4:25 pm
New England at N.Y. Jets 8:30 pm
MONDAY, NOV. 28
Green Bay at Philadelphia 8:30 pm

WEEK 13

THURSDAY, DEC. 01
Dallas at Minnesota 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, DEC. 04
Miami at Baltimore 1:00 pm
San Francisco at Chicago 1:00 pm
Houston at Green Bay 1:00 pm
Kansas City at Atlanta 1:00 pm
L.A. Rams at New England 1:00 pm
Detroit at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Philadelphia at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
Denver at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Buffalo at Oakland 4:05 pm
Tampa Bay at San Diego 4:25 pm
Washington at Arizona 4:25 pm
N.Y. Giants at Pittsburgh 4:25 pm
Carolina at Seattle 8:30 pm
MONDAY, DEC. 05
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets 8:30 pm
Bye week: Cleveland, Tennessee

WEEK 14

THURSDAY, DEC. 08
Oakland at Kansas City 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, DEC. 11
Pittsburgh at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Houston at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
Washington at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Denver at Tennessee 1:00 pm
New Orleans at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm
San Diego at Carolina 1:00 pm
Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Chicago at Detroit 1:00 pm
Minnesota at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Arizona at Miami 1:00 pm
N.Y. Jets at San Francisco 4:05 pm
Seattle at Green Bay 4:25 pm
Atlanta at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm
Dallas at N.Y. Giants 8:30 pm
MONDAY, DEC. 12
Baltimore at New England 8:30 pm

WEEK 15

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
L.A. Rams at Seattle 8:25 pm
SATURDAY, DEC. 17
Miami at N.Y. Jets 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, DEC. 18
Green Bay at Chicago 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Kansas City 1:00 pm
Detroit at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Indianapolis at Minnesota 1:00 pm
Philadelphia at Baltimore 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Dallas 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Houston 1:00 pm
New Orleans at Arizona 4:05 pm
San Francisco at Atlanta 4:05 pm
New England at Denver 4:25 pm
Oakland at San Diego 4:25 pm
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 8:30 pm
MONDAY, DEC. 19
Carolina at Washington 8:30 pm

WEEK 16

THURSDAY, DEC. 22
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia 8:25 pm
SATURDAY, DEC. 24
Miami at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at New Orleans 1:00 pm
N.Y. Jets at New England 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Minnesota at Green Bay 1:00 pm
San Diego at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Washington at Chicago 1:00 pm
Atlanta at Carolina 1:00 pm
Indianapolis at Oakland 4:05 pm
Arizona at Seattle 4:25 pm
San Francisco at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm
Cincinnati at Houston 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, DEC. 25
Baltimore at Pittsburgh 4:30 pm
Denver at Kansas City 8:30 pm
MONDAY, DEC. 26
Detroit at Dallas 8:30 pm

WEEK 17

SUNDAY, JAN. 01
New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00 pm
Chicago at Minnesota 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Green Bay at Detroit 1:00 pm
New England at Miami 1:00 pm
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Carolina at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm
N.Y. Giants at Washington 1:00 pm
Houston at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Baltimore at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm
Kansas City at San Diego 4:25 pm
Oakland at Denver 4:25 pm
Seattle at San Francisco 4:25 pm
Arizona at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm

* - Sunday night games in Weeks 5-15 subject to change; Week 17 game TBD

Baltimore Ravens

Sep 11	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Sep 25	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Oct 2	Oakland	1:00 pm
Oct 9	Washington	1:00 pm
Oct 16	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Oct 23	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 6	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Nov 10	Cleveland	8:25 pm
Nov 20	@Dallas	1:00 pm
Nov 27	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Dec 4	Miami	1:00 pm
Dec 12	@New England	8:30 pm
Dec 18	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Dec 25	@Pittsburgh	4:30 pm
Jan 1	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm

Buffalo Bills

Sep 11	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
Sep 15	N.Y. Jets	8:25 pm
Sep 25	Arizona	1:00 pm
Oct 2	@New England	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
Oct 16	San Francisco	1:00 pm
Oct 23	@Miami	1:00 pm
Oct 30	New England	1:00 pm
Nov 7	@Seattle	8:30 pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 20	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Nov 27	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Dec 4	@Oakland	4:05 pm
Dec 11	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Dec 18	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Dec 24	Miami	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm

Cincinnati Bengals

Sep 11	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Sep 25	Denver	1:00 pm
Sep 29	Miami	8:25 pm
Oct 9	@Dallas	4:25 pm
Oct 16	@New England	1:00 pm
Oct 23	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct 30	Washington	9:30 am
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 14	@N.Y. Giants	8:30 pm
Nov 20	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Nov 27	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
Dec 4	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Dec 11	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Dec 18	Pittsburgh	8:30 pm
Dec 24	@Houston	8:25 pm
Jan 1	Baltimore	1:00 pm

Cleveland Browns

Sep 11	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Sep 18	Baltimore	1:00 pm
Sep 25	@Miami	1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Washington	1:00 pm
Oct 9	New England	1:00 pm
Oct 16	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct 23	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Oct 30	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Nov 6	Dallas	1:00 pm
Nov 10	@Baltimore	8:25 pm
Nov 20	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Nov 27	N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Week 13	BYE	
Dec 11	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Dec 24	San Diego	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Pittsburgh	1:00 pm

Denver Broncos

Sep 8	Carolina	8:30 pm
Sep 18	Indianapolis	4:25 pm
Sep 25	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Tampa Bay	4:05 pm
Oct 9	Atlanta	4:05 pm
Oct 13	@San Diego	8:25 pm
Oct 24	Houston	8:30 pm
Oct 30	San Diego	4:05 pm
Nov 6	@Oakland	8:30 pm
Nov 13	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Week 11	BYE	
Nov 27	Kansas City	4:25 pm
Dec 4	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Dec 11	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
Dec 18	New England	4:25 pm
Dec 25	@Kansas City	8:30 pm
Jan 1	Oakland	4:25 pm

Houston Texans

Sep 11	Chicago	1:00 pm
Sep 18	Kansas City	1:00 pm
Sep 22	@New England	8:25 pm
Oct 2	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct 16	Indianapolis	8:30 pm
Oct 24	@Denver	8:30 pm
Oct 30	Detroit	1:00 pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 13	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Nov 21	@Oakland	8:30 pm
Nov 27	San Diego	1:00 pm
Dec 4	@Green Bay	1:00 pm
Dec 11	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Dec 18	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Dec 24	Cincinnati	8:25 pm
Jan 1	@Tennessee	1:00 pm

Indianapolis Colts

Sep 11	Detroit	4:25 pm
Sep 18	@Denver	4:25 pm
Sep 25	San Diego	4:25 pm
Oct 2	@Jacksonville	9:30 am
Oct 9	Chicago	1:00 pm
Oct 16	@Houston	8:30 pm
Oct 23	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct 30	Kansas City	1:00 pm
Nov 6	@Green Bay	4:25 pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 20	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Nov 24	Pittsburgh	8:30 pm
Dec 5	@N.Y. Jets	8:30 pm
Dec 11	Houston	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
Dec 24	@Oakland	4:05 pm
Jan 1	Jacksonville	1:00 pm

Jacksonville Jaguars

Sep 11	Green Bay	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@San Diego	4:25 pm
Sep 25	Baltimore	1:00 pm
Oct 2	Indianapolis	9:30 am
Week 5	BYE	
Oct 16	@Chicago	1:00 pm
Oct 23	Oakland	1:00 pm
Oct 27	@Tennessee	8:25 pm
Nov 6	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
Nov 13	Houston	1:00 pm
Nov 20	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Nov 27	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Dec 4	Denver	1:00 pm
Dec 11	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Houston	1:00 pm
Dec 24	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm

Kansas City Chiefs

Sep 11	San Diego	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@Houston	1:00 pm
Sep 25	N.Y. Jets	4:25 pm
Oct 2	@Pittsburgh	8:30 pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct 16	@Oakland	4:05 pm
Oct 23	New Orleans	1:00 pm
Oct 30	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Nov 6	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Nov 13	@Carolina	1:00 pm
Nov 20	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Nov 27	@Denver	4:25 pm
Dec 4	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
Dec 8	Oakland	8:25 pm
Dec 18	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Dec 25	Denver	8:30 pm
Jan 1	@San Diego	4:25 pm

Miami Dolphins

Sep 11	@Seattle	4:05 pm
Sep 18	@New England	1:00 pm
Sep 25	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Sep 29	@Cincinnati	8:25 pm
Oct 9	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct 16	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Oct 23	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 6	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Nov 13	@San Diego	4:05 pm
Nov 20	@L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Nov 27	San Francisco	1:00 pm
Dec 4	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
Dec 11	Arizona	1:00 pm
Dec 17	@N.Y. Jets	8:25 pm
Dec 24	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Jan 1	New England	1:00 pm

New England Patriots

Sep 11	@Arizona	8:30 pm
Sep 18	Miami	1:00 pm
Sep 22	Houston	8:25 pm
Oct 2	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct 16	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Oct 23	@Pittsburgh	4:25 pm
Oct 30	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 13	Seattle	8:30 pm
Nov 20	@San Francisco	4:25 pm
Nov 27	@N.Y. Jets	8:30 pm
Dec 4	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
Dec 12	Baltimore	8:30 pm
Dec 18	@Denver	4:25 pm
Dec 24	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Miami	1:00 pm

New York Jets

Sep 11	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Sep 15	@Buffalo	8:25 pm
Sep 25	@Kansas City	4:25 pm
Oct 2	Seattle	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Oct 17	@Arizona	8:30 pm
Oct 23	Baltimore	1:00 pm
Oct 30	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Nov 6	@Miami	1:00 pm
Nov 13	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
Week 11	BYE	
Nov 27	New England	8:30 pm
Dec 5	Indianapolis	8:30 pm
Dec 11	@San Francisco	4:05 pm
Dec 17	Miami	8:25 pm
Dec 24	@New England	1:00 pm
Jan 1	Buffalo	1:00 pm

Oakland Raiders

Sep 11	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Sep 18	Atlanta	4:25 pm
Sep 25	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
Oct 9	San Diego	4:25 pm
Oct 16	Kansas City	4:05 pm
Oct 23	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Oct 30	@Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Nov 6	Denver	8:30 pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 21	Houston	8:30 pm
Nov 27	Carolina	4:25 pm
Dec 4	Buffalo	4:05 pm
Dec 8	@Kansas City	8:25 pm
Dec 18	@San Diego	4:25 pm
Dec 24	Indianapolis	4:05 pm
Jan 1	@Denver	4:25 pm

Pittsburgh Steelers

Sep 12	@Washington	7:10 pm
Sep 18	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Sep 25	@Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Oct 2	Kansas City	8:30 pm
Oct 9	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Oct 16	@Miami	1:00 pm
Oct 23	New England	4:25 pm
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 6	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
Nov 13	Dallas	4:25 pm
Nov 20	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Nov 24	@Indianapolis	8:30 pm
Dec 4	N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
Dec 11	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Cincinnati	8:30 pm
Dec 25	Baltimore	4:30 pm
Jan 1	Cleveland	1:00 pm

San Diego Chargers

Sep 11	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
Sep 18	Jacksonville	4:25 pm
Sep 25	@Indianapolis	4:25 pm
Oct 2	New Orleans	4:25 pm
Oct 9	@Oakland	4:25 pm
Oct 13	Denver	8:25 pm
Oct 23	@Atlanta	4:05 pm
Oct 30	@Denver	4:05 pm
Nov 6	Tennessee	4:25 pm
Nov 13	Miami	4:05 pm
Week 11	BYE	
Nov 27	@Houston	1:00 pm
Dec 4	Tampa Bay	4:25 pm
Dec 11	@Carolina	1:00 pm
Dec 18	Oakland	4:25 pm
Dec 24	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Jan 1	Kansas City	4:25 pm

Tennessee Titans

Sep 11	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Sep 25	Oakland	1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Houston	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@Miami	1:00 pm
Oct 16	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct 23	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Oct 27	Jacksonville	8:25 pm
Nov 6	@San Diego	4:25 pm
Nov 13	Green Bay	1:00 pm
Nov 20	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Nov 27	@Chicago	1:00 pm
Week 13	BYE	
Dec 11	Denver	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
Dec 24	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Jan 1	Houston	1:00 pm

Arizona Cardinals

Sep 11	New England	8:30 pm
Sep 18	Tampa Bay	4:05 pm
Sep 25	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Oct 2	L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
Oct 6	@San Francisco	8:25 pm
Oct 17	N.Y. Jets	8:30 pm
Oct 23	Seattle	8:30 pm
Oct 30	@Carolina	4:25 pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 13	San Francisco	4:25 pm
Nov 20	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
Nov 27	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
Dec 4	Washington	4:25 pm
Dec 11	@Miami	1:00 pm
Dec 18	New Orleans	4:05 pm
Dec 24	@Seattle	4:25 pm
Jan 1	@L.A. Rams	4:25 pm

Atlanta Falcons

Sep 11	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@Oakland	4:25 pm
Sep 26	@New Orleans	8:30 pm
Oct 2	Carolina	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@Denver	4:05 pm
Oct 16	@Seattle	4:25 pm
Oct 23	San Diego	4:05 pm
Oct 30	Green Bay	1:00 pm
Nov 3	@Tampa Bay	8:25 pm
Nov 13	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Week 11	BYE	
Nov 27	Arizona	1:00 pm
Dec 4	Kansas City	1:00 pm
Dec 11	@L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
Dec 18	San Francisco	4:05 pm
Dec 24	@Carolina	1:00 pm
Jan 1	New Orleans	1:00 pm

Carolina Panthers

Sep 8	@Denver	8:30 pm
Sep 18	San Francisco	1:00 pm
Sep 25	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
Oct 10	Tampa Bay	8:30 pm
Oct 16	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct 30	Arizona	4:25 pm
Nov 6	@L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Nov 13	Kansas City	1:00 pm
Nov 17	New Orleans	8:25 pm
Nov 27	@Oakland	4:25 pm
Dec 4	@Seattle	8:30 pm
Dec 11	San Diego	1:00 pm
Dec 19	@Washington	8:30 pm
Dec 24	Atlanta	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Tampa Bay	1:00 pm

Chicago Bears

Sep 11	@Houston	1:00 pm
Sep 19	Philadelphia	8:30 pm
Sep 25	@Dallas	8:30 pm
Oct 2	Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Oct 16	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Oct 20	@Green Bay	8:25 pm
Oct 31	Minnesota	8:30 pm
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 13	@Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Nov 20	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Nov 27	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Dec 4	San Francisco	1:00 pm
Dec 11	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Dec 18	Green Bay	1:00 pm
Dec 24	Washington	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Minnesota	1:00 pm

Dallas Cowboys

Sep 11	N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
Sep 18	@Washington	1:00 pm
Sep 25	Chicago	8:30 pm
Oct 2	@San Francisco	4:25 pm
Oct 9	Cincinnati	4:25 pm
Oct 16	@Green Bay	4:25 pm
Week 7	BYE	
Oct 30	Philadelphia	8:30 pm
Nov 6	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Nov 13	@Pittsburgh	4:25 pm
Nov 20	Baltimore	1:00 pm
Nov 24	Washington	4:30 pm
Dec 1	@Minnesota	8:25 pm
Dec 11	@N.Y. Giants	8:30 pm
Dec 18	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Dec 26	Detroit	8:30 pm
Jan 1	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm

Detroit Lions

Sep 11	@Indianapolis	4:25 pm
Sep 18	Tennessee	1:00 pm
Sep 25	@Green Bay	1:00 pm
Oct 2	@Chicago	1:00 pm
Oct 9	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Oct 16	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
Oct 23	Washington	1:00 pm
Oct 30	@Houston	1:00 pm
Nov 6	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
Week 10	BYE	
Nov 20	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Nov 24	Minnesota	12:30 pm
Dec 4	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec 11	Chicago	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Dec 26	@Dallas	8:30 pm
Jan 1	Green Bay	1:00 pm

Green Bay Packers

Sep 11	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@Minnesota	8:30 pm
Sep 25	Detroit	1:00 pm
Week 4	BYE	
Oct 9	N.Y. Giants	8:30 pm
Oct 16	Dallas	4:25 pm
Oct 20	Chicago	8:25 pm
Oct 30	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
Nov 6	Indianapolis	4:25 pm
Nov 13	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
Nov 20	@Washington	8:30 pm
Nov 28	@Philadelphia	8:30 pm
Dec 4	Houston	1:00 pm
Dec 11	Seattle	4:25 pm
Dec 18	@Chicago	1:00 pm
Dec 24	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Detroit	1:00 pm

Los Angeles Rams

Sep 12	@San Francisco	10:20 pm
Sep 18	Seattle	4:05 pm
Sep 25	@Tampa Bay	4:05 pm
Oct 2	@Arizona	4:25 pm
Oct 9	Buffalo	4:25 pm
Oct 16	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct 23	N.Y. Giants	9:30 am
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 6	Carolina	4:05 pm
Nov 13	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Nov 20	Miami	4:05 pm
Nov 27	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec 4	@New England	1:00 pm
Dec 11	Atlanta	4:25 pm
Dec 15	@Seattle	8:25 pm
Dec 24	San Francisco	4:25 pm
Jan 1	Arizona	4:25 pm

Minnesota Vikings

Sep 11	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
Sep 18	Green Bay	8:30 pm
Sep 25	@Carolina	1:00 pm
Oct 3	N.Y. Giants	8:30 pm
Oct 9	Houston	1:00 pm
Week 6	BYE	
Oct 23	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Oct 31	@Chicago	8:30 pm
Nov 6	Detroit	1:00 pm
Nov 13	@Washington	1:00 pm
Nov 20	Arizona	1:00 pm
Nov 24	@Detroit	12:30 pm
Dec 1	Dallas	8:25 pm
Dec 11	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
Dec 18	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Dec 24	@Green Bay	1:00 pm
Jan 1	Chicago	1:00 pm

New Orleans Saints

Sep 11	Oakland	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Sep 26	Atlanta	8:30 pm
Oct 2	@San Diego	4:25 pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct 16	Carolina	1:00 pm
Oct 23	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
Oct 30	Seattle	1:00 pm
Nov 6	@San Francisco	4:05 pm
Nov 13	Denver	1:00 pm
Nov 17	@Carolina	8:25 pm
Nov 27	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
Dec 4	Detroit	1:00 pm
Dec 11	@Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Arizona	4:05 pm
Dec 24	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Jan 1	@Atlanta	1:00 pm

New York Giants

Sep 11	@Dallas	4:25 pm
Sep 18	New Orleans	1:00 pm
Sep 25	Washington	1:00 pm
Oct 3	@Minnesota	8:30 pm
Oct 9	@Green Bay	8:30 pm
Oct 16	Baltimore	1:00 pm
Oct 23	@L.A. Rams	9:30 am
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 6	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Nov 14	Cincinnati	8:30 pm
Nov 20	Chicago	1:00 pm
Nov 27	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Dec 4	@Pittsburgh	4:25 pm
Dec 11	Dallas	8:30 pm
Dec 18	Detroit	1:00 pm
Dec 22	@Philadelphia	8:25 pm
Jan 1	@Washington	1:00 pm

Philadelphia Eagles

Sep 11	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Sep 19	@Chicago	8:30 pm
Sep 25	Pittsburgh	4:25 pm
Week 4	BYE	
Oct 9	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct 16	@Washington	1:00 pm
Oct 23	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Oct 30	@Dallas	8:30 pm
Nov 6	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Nov 13	Atlanta	1:00 pm
Nov 20	@Seattle	4:25 pm
Nov 28	Green Bay	8:30 pm
Dec 4	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Dec 11	Washington	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
Dec 22	N.Y. Giants	8:25 pm
Jan 1	Dallas	1:00 pm

San Francisco 49ers

Sep 12	L.A. Rams	10:20 pm
Sep 18	@Carolina	1:00 pm
Sep 25	@Seattle	4:05 pm
Oct 2	Dallas	4:25 pm
Oct 6	Arizona	8:25 pm
Oct 16	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
Oct 23	Tampa Bay	4:05 pm
Week 8	BYE	
Nov 6	New Orleans	4:05 pm
Nov 13	@Arizona	4:25 pm
Nov 20	New England	4:25 pm
Nov 27	@Miami	1:00 pm
Dec 4	@Chicago	1:00 pm
Dec 11	N.Y. Jets	4:05 pm
Dec 18	@Atlanta	4:05 pm
Dec 24	@L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
Jan 1	Seattle	4:25 pm

Seattle Seahawks

Sep 11	Miami	4:05 pm
Sep 18	@L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Sep 25	San Francisco	4:05 pm
Oct 2	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Week 5	BYE	
Oct 16	Atlanta	4:25 pm
Oct 23	@Arizona	8:30 pm
Oct 30	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Nov 7	Buffalo	8:30 pm
Nov 13	@New England	8:30 pm
Nov 20	Philadelphia	4:25 pm
Nov 27	@Tampa Bay	4:05 pm
Dec 4	Carolina	8:30 pm
Dec 11	@Green Bay	4:25 pm
Dec 15	L.A. Rams	8:25 pm
Dec 24	Arizona	4:25 pm
Jan 1	@San Francisco	4:25 pm

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Sep 11	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
Sep 18	@Arizona	4:05 pm
Sep 25	L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Oct 2	Denver	4:05 pm
Oct 10	@Carolina	8:30 pm
Week 6	BYE	
Oct 23	@San Francisco	4:05 pm
Oct 30	Oakland	1:00 pm
Nov 3	Atlanta	8:25 pm
Nov 13	Chicago	1:00 pm
Nov 20	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
Nov 27	Seattle	4:05 pm
Dec 4	@San Diego	4:25 pm
Dec 11	New Orleans	1:00 pm
Dec 18	@Dallas	1:00 pm
Dec 24	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Jan 1	Carolina	1:00 pm

Washington Redskins

Sep 12	Pittsburgh	7:10 pm
Sep 18	Dallas	1:00 pm
Sep 25	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
Oct 2	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Oct 9	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
Oct 16	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Oct 23	@Detroit	1:00 pm
Oct 30	@Cincinnati	9:30 am
Week 9	BYE	
Nov 13	Minnesota	1:00 pm
Nov 20	Green Bay	8:30 pm
Nov 24	@Dallas	4:30 pm
Dec 4	@Arizona	4:25 pm
Dec 11	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Dec 19	Carolina	8:30 pm
Dec 24	@Chicago	1:00 pm
Jan 1	N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm

QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	GP	Pass YDS	Pass C/A	Pass TDs	INT	Rsh YDs	Rsh TDs	Rsh SV
1	Newton, Cam	CAR	16	3837	496/296	35	10	636	10	455
2	Brady, Tom	NWE	16	4770	624/402	36	7	53	3	409
3	Bortles, Blake	JAC	16	4428	606/355	35	18	310	2	404
4	Wilson, Russell	SEA	16	4024	483/329	34	8	553	1	398
5	Palmer, Carson	ARI	16	4671	537/342	35	11	24	1	381
6	Brees, Drew	NOR	15	4870	627/428	32	11	14	1	378
7	Manning, Eli	NYG	16	4436	618/387	35	14	61	0	367
8	Stafford, Matthew	DET	16	4262	592/398	32	13	159	1	362
9	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	16	4166	543/379	29	11	48	5	359
10	Rivers, Philip	SDG	16	4792	661/437	29	13	28	0	358
11	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	NYJ	16	3905	562/335	31	15	270	2	358
12	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	16	3821	572/347	31	8	344	1	355
13	Winston, Jameis	TB	16	4042	535/312	22	15	210	6	347
14	Carr, Derek	OAK	16	3987	573/350	32	13	138	0	341
15	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	16	4208	586/363	24	12	141	1	327
16	Ryan, Matt	ATL	16	4591	614/407	21	16	63	0	319
17	Smith, Alex	KAN	16	3486	470/307	20	7	498	2	316
18	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	14	3035	380/242	20	6	568	4	312
19	Dalton, Andy	CIN	13	3250	386/255	25	7	142	3	294
20	Cutler, Jay	CHI	15	3659	483/311	21	11	201	1	293
21	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	12	3938	469/319	21	16	29	0	283
22	Bradford, Sam	PHI	14	3725	532/346	19	14	39	0	266
23	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	12	2818	370/230	19	10	252	2	264
24	Bridgewater, Teddy	MIN	16	3231	447/292	14	9	192	3	254
25	Flacco, Joe	BAL	10	2791	413/266	14	12	23	3	215
26	Hoyer, Brian	HOU	11	2606	369/224	19	7	44	0	210
27	Luck, Andrew	IND	7	1881	293/162	15	12	196	0	173
28	McCown, Josh	CLE	8	2109	292/186	12	4	98	1	169
29	Gabbert, Blaine	SFO	8	2031	282/178	10	7	185	1	166
30	Osweiler, Brock	DEN	8	1967	275/170	10	6	61	1	150
31	Manning, Peyton	DEN	10	2249	331/198	9	17	-6	0	147
32	Foles, Nick	STL	11	2052	337/190	7	10	20	1	138
33	Kaepernick, Colin	SFO	9	1615	244/144	6	5	256	1	136
34	Manziel, Johnny	CLE	10	1500	223/129	7	5	230	0	126
35	Hasselbeck, Matt	IND	8	1690	256/156	9	5	15	0	122
36	Cassel, Matt	DAL	9	1276	205/119	5	7	78	0	91
37	Mettenberger, Zach	TEN	7	935	166/101	4	7	8	1	69
38	Romo, Tony	DAL	4	884	121/83	5	7	13	0	65
39	Keenum, Case	STL	6	828	125/76	4	1	5	0	57
40	Mallett, Ryan	HOU	6	770	147/78	3	4	11	1	57
41	Moore, Kellen	DAL	3	779	104/61	4	6	-1	0	54
42	Manuel, EJ	BUF	7	561	84/52	3	3	64	1	52
43	Sanchez, Mark	PHI	4	616	91/59	4	4	22	0	49
44	Schaub, Matt	BAL	2	540	80/52	3	4	10	0	40
45	Clausen, Jimmy	BAL	3	555	85/49	2	3	28	0	38
46	Jones, Landry	PIT	7	513	55/32	3	4	-5	0	37
47	Vick, Michael	PIT	5	371	66/40	2	1	99	0	36
48	Weeden, Brandon	HOU	2	305	42/26	3	0	17	1	34
49	Davis, Austin	CLE	3	547	94/56	1	3	33	0	34
50	Yates, T.J.	HOU	4	370	57/28	3	1	0	0	30
51	Smith, Geno	NYJ	1	265	42/27	2	1	34	0	24
52	McCown, Luke	NOR	8	335	39/32	0	1	0	0	16
53	McGloin, Matthew	OAK	2	142	32/23	2	1	0	0	15
54	Orlovsky, Dan	DET	3	201	40/22	1	1	0	0	14
55	Freeman, Josh	IND	1	149	28/15	1	1	24	0	13
56	McCoy, Colt	WAS	1	128	11/7	1	0	-3	0	10
57	Tanney, Alex	TEN	1	99	14/10	1	0	0	0	8
58	Marquez, Bradley	STL	16	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	8
59	Whitehurst, Charlie	IND	4	150	32/16	0	1	1	0	7
60	Nassib, Ryan	NYG	1	68	5/5	1	0	0	0	7
61	Clemens, Kellen	SDG	2	63	6/5	1	0	-1	0	7
62	Lindley, Ryan	IND	1	58	10/6	1	0	0	0	6
63	Stanton, Drew	ARI	7	104	25/11	0	2	-13	0	3
64	Anderson, Derek	CAR	3	36	6/4	0	0	-2	0	1
65	Mannion, Sean	STL	1	31	7/6	0	0	0	0	1
66	Jackson, Tarvaris	SEA	4	37	6/4	0	0	-8	0	1
67	Hekker, Johnny	STL	16	20	4/1	0	0	0	0	1
68	Moore, Matt	MIA	1	14	1/1	0	0	-2	0	0
69	Hill, Shaun	MIN	3	15	7/2	0	0	-5	0	0
70	Renfree, Sean	ATL	2	11	7/3	0	1	-4	0	0
71	Daniel, Chase	KAN	2	4	2/2	0	0	-2	0	0
72	Tolzien, Scott	GNB	3	4	1/1	0	0	-3	0	-1
73	Siemian, Trevor	DEN	1	0	0/0	0	0	-1	0	-1
74	Webb, Joe	CAR	16	0	0/0	0	0	-1	0	-1
75	Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	5	6	4/1	0	0	-5	0	-1

300 Yards passing games in 2015: Drew Brees 10, Carson Palmer 9, Ben Roethlisberger 8, Philip Rivers 8, Tom Brady 7, Kirk Cousins 7, Eli Manning 6, Ryan Tannehill 6, Derek Carr 6, Blake Bortles 6, Matt Ryan 5, Joe Flacco 5, Sam Bradford 5, Andy Dalton 4, Josh McCown 3, Aaron Rodgers 3, Jay Cutler 3, Matthew Stafford 3, Cam Newton 3, Peyton Manning 2, Colin Kaepernick 2, Blaine Gabbert 2, Andrew Luck 2, Teddy Bridgewater 2, Marcus Mariota 2, Jameis Winston 2, Matt Hasselbeck 1, Tony Romo 1, Alex Smith 1, Matt Schaub 1, Luke McCown 1, Brian Hoyer 1, Ryan Fitzpatrick 1, Russell Wilson 1, Kellen Moore 1, Brock Osweiler 1, Johnny Manziel 1

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	Player	TM	GP	Rsh Att/YDs	Rsh Avg	Rsh TDs	Rec Rec/TDs	Rec Avg	Rec TDs	Rec SV
1	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	15	264/1061	4.0	11	73/578	7.9	3	320
2	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	16	327/1485	4.5	11	30/222	7.4	0	266
3	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	16	98/336	3.4	3	80/755	9.4	6	243
4	Martin, Doug	TB	16	288/1402	4.9	6	33/271	8.2	1	242
5	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	16	200/907	4.5	11	40/367	9.2	0	233
6	Miller, Lamar	MIA	16	194/872	4.5	8	47/397	8.4	2	233
7	Forte, Matt	CHI	13	218/898	4.1	4	44/389	8.8	3	214
8	Johnson, David	ARI	16	125/581	4.6	8	36/457	12.7	4	211
9	Gurley, Todd	STL	13	229/1106	4.8	10	21/188	9	0	210
10	Ivory, Chris	NYJ	15	247/1070	4.3	7	30/217	7.2	1	206
11	Murray, Latavius	OAK	16	266/1066	4.0	6	41/232	5.7	0	206
12	Ingram, Mark	NOR	12	166/769	4.6	6	50/405	8.1	0	203
13	Gore, Frank	IND	16	260/967	3.7	6	34/267	7.9	1	199
14	McFadden, Darren	DAL	16	239/1089	4.6	3	40/328	8.2	0	199
15	Murray, DeMarco	PHI	15	193/702	3.6	6	44/322	7.3	1	188
16	Sims, Charles	TB	16	107/529	4.9	0	51/561	11	4	184
17	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	16	154/730	4.7	2	49/472	9.6	0	181
18	Riddick, Theo	DET	16	43/133	3.1	0	80/697	8.7	3	181
19	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	12	203/895	4.4	3	32/292	9.1	2	180
20	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	16	223/794	3.6	11	15/79	5.3	1	174
21	Starks, James	GNB	16	148/601	4.1	2	43/392	9.1	3	172
22	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	16	195/863	4.4	3	29/296	10.2	1	168
23	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	13	242/989	4.1	6	16/99	6.2	1	166
24	Johnson, Duke	CLE	16	104/379	3.6	0	61/534	8.8	2	164
25	Hillman, Ronnie	DEN	16	207/863	4.2	7	24/111	4.6	0	163
26	Vereen, Shane	NYG	16	61/260	4.3	0	59/495	8.4	4	158
27	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	12	182/740	4.1	2	36/279	7.7	1	155
28	Allen, Javorius	BAL	16	137/514	3.8	1	45/353	7.8	2	149
29	Sproles, Darren	PHI	16	83/317	3.8	3	55/388	7.1	1	149
30	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	16	148/537	3.6	6	22/279	12.7	1	145
31	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	15	152/720	4.7	5	25/183	7.3	0	145
32	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	15	187/758	4.1	3	20/188	9.4	2	144
33	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	16	185/706	3.8	4	19/182	9.6	1	137
34	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11	70/313	4.5	1	47/388	8.3	2	135
35	West, Charcandrick	KAN	15	160/634	4.0	4	20/214	10.7	1	134
36	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	13	107/539	5.0	6	20/146	7.3	1	130
37	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	13	147/830	5.6	4	9/76	8.4	1	129
38	Williams, Karlos	BUF	11	93/517	5.6	7	11/96	8.7	2	126
39	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	12	165/703	4.3	6	6/43	7.2	1	122
40	Jones, Matt	WAS	13	144/490	3.4	3	19/304	16	1	122
41	Forsett, Justin	BAL	10	151/641	4.2	2	31/153	4.9	0	122
42	Lewis, Dion	NWE	7	49/234	4.8	2	36/388	10.8	2	122
43	White, James	NWE	14	22/56	2.5	2	40/410	10.2	4	122
44	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	16	143/597	4.2	2	25/183	7.3	1	121
45	Gordon, Melvin	SDG	14	184/641	3.5	0	33/192	5.8	0	116
46	Andrews, Antonio	TEN	14	143/520	3.6	3	21/174	8.3	0	114
47	Blue, Alfred	HOU	15	183/698	3.8	2	15/109	7.3	1	113
48	Johnson, Chris	ARI	11	196/814	4.2	3	6/58	9.7	0	111
49	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	6	113/556	4.9	3	24/136	5.7	0	111
50	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	5	71/364	5.1	4	21/177	8.4	1	105
51	Bell, Joique	DET	13	90/311	3.5	4	22/286	13	0	105
52	Morris, Alfred	WAS	16	202/751	3.7	1	10/55	5.5	0	96
53	McCluster, Dexter	TEN	11	55/247	4.5	1	31/260	8.4	1	93
54	Thompson, Chris	WAS	13	35/216	6.2	0	35/240	6.9	2	92
55	Hightower, Tim	NOR	8	96/375	3.9	4	12/129	10.7	0	86
56	Tolbert, Mike	CAR	16	62/256	4.1	1	18/154	8.6	3	83
57	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	16	52/271	5.2	2	21/173	8.2	1	83
58	Grimes, Jonathan	HOU	14	56/282	5.0	1	26/173	6.7	1	83
59	Ware, Spencer	KAN	11	72/403	5.6	6	6/5	0.8	0	82
60	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	7	115/470	4.1	3	11/53	4.8	0	81
61	Spiller, C.J.	NOR	13	36/112	3.1	0	34/239	7	2	81
62	Lynch, Marshawn	SEA	7	111/417	3.8	3	13/80	6.2	0	80
63	Foster, Arian	HOU	4	63/163	2.6	1	22/227	10.3	2	79
64	Jackson, Fred	SEA	16	26/100	3.8	0	32/257	8	2	79
65	Reece, Marcel	OAK	15	10/36	3.6	0	30/269	9	3	78
66	Ellington, Andre	ARI	10	45/289	6.4	3	15/148	9.9	0	76
67	Randle, Joseph	DAL	6	76/313	4.1	4	10/87	8.7	0	74
68	Polk, Chris	HOU	15	99/334	3.4	1	16/109	6.8	1	72
69	Robinson, Khiry	NOR	8	56/180	3.2	4	17/115	6.8	0	70
70	Robinson, Denard	JAC	13	67/266	4.0	1	21/164	7.8	0	70
71	Bolden, Brandon	NWE	15	63/207	3.3	0	19/180	9.5	2	69
72	Cunningham, Benny	STL	16	37/140	3.8	0	26/250	9.6	0	65
73	Sankey, Bishop	TEN	13	47/193	4.1	1	14/139	9.9	1	59
74	Gillislee, Mike	BUF	5	47/267	5.7	3	6/29	4.8	0	53
75	Mason, Tre	STL	13	75/207	2.8	1	18/88	4.9	0	53
76	Dunbar, Lance	DAL	4	5/67	13.4	0	21/215	10.2	0	49
77	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	12	87/392	4.5	1	2/14	7	0	48
78	Williams, Damien	MIA	16	16/59	3.7	0	21/142	6.8	1	47
79	Brown, Donald	SDG	9	59/229	3.9	1	8/88	11	0	45
80	Asiata, Matt	MIN	16	29/112	3.9	0	19/132	6.9	0	43
81	Bradshaw, Ahmad	IND	6	31/85	2.7	0	10/64	6.4	3	42
82	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	9	49/187	3.8	1	7/90	12.9	0	40
83	Carey, Ka'Deem	CHI	10	43/159	3.7	2	3/19	6.3	1	38
84	DiMarco, Patrick	ATL	16	1/0	0.0	0	13/110	8.5	2	36
85	Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR	7	45/183	4.1	1	5/58	11.6	0	35
86	Whittaker, Foswhitt	CAR	15	25/108	4.3	1	12/64	5.3	0	35
87	Oliver, Branden	SDG	8	31/108	3.5	0	13/112	8.6	0	35
88	Line, Zach	MIN	16	6/10	1.7	2	6/95	15.8	1	34
89	Olawale, Jamize	OAK	14	24/110	4.6	1	9/84	9.3	0	34
90	Williams, Andre	NYG	16	88/257	2.9	1	1/7	7	0	33

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	Player	TM	GP	Rsh Att/YDs	Rsh Avg	Rsh TDs	Rec Rec/TDs	Rec Avg	Rec TDs	SV
91	Jones, Taiwan	OAK	12	16/74	4.6	0	7/106	15.1	1	31
92	Ward, Terron	ATL	13	29/95	3.3	1	9/73	8.1	0	31
93	Stacy, Zac	NYJ	8	31/89	2.9	1	9/65	7.2	0	30
94	Darkwa, Orleans	NYG	16	36/153	4.2	1	3/31	10.3	0	27
95	Helu, Roy	OAK	9	17/39	2.3	0	9/75	8.3	1	26
96	Burkhead, Rex	CIN	16	4/4	1.0	0	10/94	9.4	1	25
97	West, Terrance	BAL	6	46/180	3.9	0	4/21	5.2	0	24
98	Williams, Kerwynn	ARI	6	27/142	5.3	1	2/16	8	0	23
99	Barner, Kenjon	PHI	11	28/124	4.4	0	9/22	2.4	0	23
100	Thomas, Pierre	WAS	4	11/52	4.7	0	9/84	9.3	0	22
101	Cobb, David	TEN	7	52/146	2.8	1	1/-2	-2	0	21
102	Dixon, Anthony	BUF	16	21/44	2.1	1	6/44	7.3	0	20
103	Hunt, Akeem	HOU	7	17/96	5.6	0	6/39	6.5	0	19
104	Taliaferro, Lorenzo	BAL	3	13/47	3.6	1	5/29	5.8	0	18
105	Gaskins, Kendall	SFO	9	16/38	2.4	0	8/69	8.6	0	18
106	Davis, Knile	KAN	14	28/72	2.6	1	2/24	12	0	17
107	Davis, Mike	SFO	6	35/58	1.7	0	7/38	5.4	0	16
108	Thompson, Juwan	DEN	15	18/48	2.7	0	6/51	8.5	0	15
109	Jackson, Steven	NWE	2	21/50	2.4	1	1/20	20	0	14
110	Brown, Bryce	SEA	3	26/72	2.8	1	0/0	0	0	13
111	Hayne, Jarryd	SFO	8	17/52	3.1	0	6/27	4.5	0	13
112	Robinson, Josh	IND	5	17/39	2.3	0	6/33	5.5	0	13
113	Ridley, Stevan	NYJ	9	36/90	2.5	0	4/-2	-0.5	0	12
114	Tipton, Zurlon	IND	10	5/20	4.0	0	5/57	11.4	0	12
115	Herron, Dan	IND	6	14/42	3.0	0	6/27	4.5	0	12
116	Johnson, Will	PIT	16	4/7	1.7	1	2/16	8	0	10
117	Zenner, Zach	DET	6	17/60	3.5	0	2/11	5.5	0	9
118	Gerhart, Toby	JAC	7	20/44	2.2	0	3/23	7.7	0	9
119	Young, Darrel	WAS	16	6/10	1.7	0	6/22	3.7	0	9
120	Turbin, Robert	CLE	3	18/60	3.3	0	2/8	4	0	8
121	Bush, Reggie	SFO	5	8/28	3.5	0	4/19	4.7	0	8
122	Taylor, Stepfan	ARI	16	17/58	3.4	0	1/4	4	0	7
123	Sherman, Anthony	KAN	16	1/0	0.0	0	4/34	8.5	0	7
124	Gray, Jonas	JAC	2	14/54	3.9	0	1/4	4	0	6
125	Michael, Christine	DAL	5	15/51	3.4	0	1/2	2	0	6
126	Rodgers, Jacquizz	CHI	5	14/41	2.9	0	1/10	10	0	6
127	Rainey, Bobby	TB	16	5/18	3.6	0	3/16	5.3	0	6
128	Harris, DuJuan	SEA	2	21/49	2.3	0	0/0	0	0	4
129	Toussaint, Fitzgerald	PIT	5	18/42	2.3	0	0/0	0	0	4
130	Coleman, Derrick	SEA	14	8/32	4.0	0	1/0	0	0	4
131	Pierce, Bernard	JAC	7	6/11	1.8	0	3/7	2.3	0	4
132	Grant, Corey	JAC	6	6/2	0.3	0	2/13	6.5	0	3
133	Lane, Jorvorskie	TB	16	1/0	0.0	0	2/13	6.5	0	3
134	Draughn, Shaun	CLE	5	2/10	5.0	0	2/1	0.5	0	3
135	Todman, Jordan	PIT	11	4/22	5.5	0	0/0	0	0	2
136	Crockett, John	GNB	2	9/21	2.3	0	0/0	0	0	2
137	Brown, Malcolm	STL	1	4/17	4.2	0	1/-2	-2	0	2
138	Harris, Alonzo	GNB	6	4/19	4.7	0	0/0	0	0	1
139	Smith, Antone	CHI	5	1/11	11.0	0	0/0	0	0	1
140	Magee, Terrence	BAL	3	2/5	2.5	0	1/2	2	0	1
141	Smith, Rod	DAL	10	0/0	0.0	0	1/6	6	0	1
142	Clutts, Tyler	DAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	1/4	4	0	1
143	Cadet, Travaris	NWE	1	0/0	0.0	0	1/2	2	0	1
144	Pead, Isaiah	STL	2	2/3	1.5	0	0/0	0	0	0
145	Hunter, Kendall	NOR	2	1/2	2.0	0	0/0	0	0	0
146	Winn, George	DET	7	4/1	0.2	0	0/0	0	0	0
147	Murphy, Marcus	NOR	13	1/0	0.0	0	0/0	0	0	0
148	Wood, Cierre	BUF	2	2/3	1.5	0	1/-6	-6	0	0

100 Yards rushing games in 2015: Adrian Peterson 7, Darren McFadden 5, Todd Gurley 5, DeAngelo Williams 4, Chris Johnson 4, Doug Martin 4, Ronnie Hillman 4, Devonta Freeman 4, Thomas Rawls 4, Chris Ivory 3, LeSean McCoy 3, Eddie Lacy 3, Lamar Miller 3, Alfred Blue 3, Le'Veon Bell 3, Rashad Jennings 2, Justin Forsett 2, Jonathan Stewart 2, Alfred Morris 2, Latavius Murray 2, Karlos Williams 2, C.J. Anderson 2, T.J. Yeldon 2, Marshawn Lynch 1, Matt Forte 1, James Starks 1, Jamaal Charles 1, Tim Hightower 1, DeMarco Murray 1, Cam Newton 1, Ryan Mathews 1, Mark Ingram 1, LeGarrette Blount 1, Christine Michael 1, Giovani Bernard 1, Spencer Ware 1, Carlos Hyde 1, Isaiah Crowell 1, Marcus Mariota 1, David Johnson 1, Matt Jones 1, Tevin Coleman 1, Charcandrick West 1

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	GP	Rsh Att/YDs	Rsh Avg	Rsh TDs	Rec Att/YDs	Rec Avg	Rec TDs	SV
1	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	15	0/0	0.0	0	72/1176	16.3	11	255
2	Reed, Jordan	WAS	14	0/0	0.0	0	87/952	10.9	11	248
3	Walker, Delanie	TEN	15	1/36	36.0	0	94/1088	11.6	6	242
4	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	16	0/0	0.0	0	79/1043	13.2	9	237
5	Olsen, Greg	CAR	16	0/0	0.0	0	77/1104	14.3	7	229
6	Watson, Benjamin	NOR	16	0/0	0.0	0	74/825	11.1	6	192
7	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	13	0/0	0.0	0	52/615	11.8	13	191
8	Kelce, Travis	KAN	16	0/0	0.0	0	72/875	12.2	5	189
9	Ertz, Zach	PHI	15	0/0	0.0	0	75/853	11.4	2	172
10	Witten, Jason	DAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	77/713	9.3	3	166
11	Rodgers, Richard	GNB	16	1/11	11.0	0	58/510	8.8	8	158
12	Gates, Antonio	SDG	11	0/0	0.0	0	56/630	11.2	5	149
13	Ebron, Eric	DET	14	0/0	0.0	0	47/537	11.4	5	130
14	Tamme, Jacob	ATL	15	0/0	0.0	0	59/657	11.1	1	130
15	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	16	0/0	0.0	0	49/495	10.1	5	128
16	Miller, Heath	PIT	15	1/2	2.0	0	60/535	8.9	2	125
17	Thomas, Julius	JAC	12	0/0	0.0	0	46/455	9.9	5	121
18	Clay, Charles	BUF	13	0/0	0.0	0	51/528	10.4	3	121
19	Fleener, Coby	IND	16	0/0	0.0	0	54/491	9.1	3	121
20	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	11	0/0	0.0	0	48/605	12.6	2	120
21	Daniels, Owen	DEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	46/517	11.2	3	115
22	Bennett, Martellus	CHI	11	0/0	0.0	0	53/439	8.3	3	114
23	Miller, Zach	CHI	15	0/0	0.0	0	34/439	12.9	5	107
24	Tye, Will	NYG	13	0/0	0.0	0	42/464	11	3	106
25	Green, Ladarius	SDG	13	0/0	0.0	0	37/429	11.6	4	103
26	Gillmore, Crockett	BAL	10	0/0	0.0	0	33/412	12.5	4	98
27	Cameron, Jordan	MIA	16	0/0	0.0	0	35/386	11	3	91
28	Cook, Jared	STL	16	0/0	0.0	0	39/481	12.3	0	87
29	Celek, Brent	PHI	16	0/0	0.0	0	27/398	14.7	3	84
30	McDonald, Vance	SFO	14	0/0	0.0	0	30/326	10.9	3	80
31	Seferian-Jenkins, A.	TB	7	0/0	0.0	0	21/338	16.1	4	78
32	Walford, Clive	OAK	16	0/0	0.0	0	28/329	11.7	3	78
33	Chandler, Scott	NWE	15	0/0	0.0	0	23/259	11.3	4	72
34	Fells, Darren	ARI	14	0/0	0.0	0	21/311	14.8	3	70
35	Brate, Cameron	TB	14	0/0	0.0	0	23/288	12.5	3	69
36	Fasano, Anthony	TEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	26/289	11.1	2	66
37	Rivera, Mychal	OAK	16	0/0	0.0	0	32/280	8.7	1	66
38	Williams, Maxx	BAL	14	0/0	0.0	0	32/268	8.4	1	64
39	Donnell, Larry	NYG	8	0/0	0.0	0	29/223	7.7	2	63
40	Kendricks, Lance	STL	15	0/0	0.0	0	25/245	9.8	2	61
41	Griffin, Ryan	HOU	9	0/0	0.0	0	20/251	12.5	2	57
42	Celek, Garrett	SFO	11	0/0	0.0	0	19/186	9.8	3	55
43	Gresham, Jermaine	ARI	15	0/0	0.0	0	18/223	12.4	1	46
44	Willson, Luke	SEA	14	0/0	0.0	0	17/213	12.5	1	44
45	Dickson, Ed	CAR	16	0/0	0.0	0	17/121	7.1	2	41
46	Hill, Josh	NOR	16	0/0	0.0	0	16/120	7.5	2	40
47	Davis, Vernon	DEN	9	0/0	0.0	0	20/201	10	0	40
48	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	HOU	16	0/0	0.0	0	17/167	9.8	1	39
49	Lewis, Marcedes	JAC	16	0/0	0.0	0	16/226	14.1	0	38
50	Carrier, Derek	WAS	12	0/0	0.0	0	17/141	8.3	1	37
51	Hoomanawanui, Mi.	NOR	12	1/0	0.0	0	11/76	6.9	3	36
52	Stevens, Craig	TEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	12/121	10.1	2	36
53	Sims, Dion	MIA	13	0/0	0.0	0	18/127	7.1	1	36
54	Green, Virgil	DEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	12/173	14.4	1	35
55	Harbor, Clay	JAC	15	0/0	0.0	0	14/149	10.6	1	34
56	Bell, Blake	SFO	14	0/0	0.0	0	15/186	12.4	0	33
57	Allen, Dwayne	IND	13	1/1	1.0	0	16/109	6.8	1	33
58	Boyle, Nick	BAL	11	0/0	0.0	0	18/153	8.5	0	33
59	Kroft, Tyler	CIN	16	0/0	0.0	0	11/129	11.7	1	29
60	Ellison, Rhett	MIN	15	0/0	0.0	0	11/124	11.3	1	29
61	Wright, Timothy	DET	9	0/0	0.0	0	9/77	8.6	2	28
62	Perillo, Justin	GNB	9	0/0	0.0	0	11/102	9.3	1	27
63	Gragg, Chris	BUF	13	0/0	0.0	0	12/150	12.5	0	27
64	Helfet, Cooper	SEA	13	0/0	0.0	0	13/130	10	0	26
65	Doyle, Jack	IND	16	0/0	0.0	0	12/72	6	1	25
66	Smith, Lee	OAK	15	0/0	0.0	0	12/70	5.8	1	25
67	Myers, Brandon	TB	11	0/0	0.0	0	12/127	10.6	0	24
68	Phillips, John	SDG	16	0/0	0.0	0	10/69	6.9	1	22
69	Stoneburner, Jake	MIA	11	0/0	0.0	0	5/47	9.4	2	21
70	Stocker, Luke	TB	14	0/0	0.0	0	9/61	6.8	1	21
71	Harris, Demetrius	KAN	16	0/0	0.0	0	7/74	10.6	1	20
72	Escobar, Gavin	DAL	14	0/0	0.0	0	8/64	8	1	20
73	Niklas, Troy	ARI	16	0/0	0.0	0	4/33	8.2	2	19
74	Pettigrew, Brandon	DET	8	0/0	0.0	0	7/67	9.6	1	19
75	James, Jesse	PIT	8	0/0	0.0	0	8/56	7	1	19
76	Pruitt, MyCole	MIN	16	0/0	0.0	0	10/89	8.9	0	18
77	Hewitt, Ryan	CIN	15	0/0	0.0	0	8/99	12.4	0	17
78	Hanna, James	DAL	14	0/0	0.0	0	9/79	8.8	0	16
79	Moeaki, Tony	ATL	10	0/0	0.0	0	3/58	19.3	1	14
80	O'Shaughnessy, J.	KAN	7	0/0	0.0	0	6/87	14.5	0	14
81	Graham, Garrett	HOU	8	0/0	0.0	0	4/30	7.5	1	13
82	Cunningham, Jerome	NYG	9	0/0	0.0	0	8/59	7.4	0	13
83	Coffman, Chase	SEA	1	0/0	0.0	0	4/29	7.2	1	12
84	Cumberland, Jeff	NYJ	15	0/0	0.0	0	5/77	15.4	0	12
85	Dray, Jim	CLE	16	0/0	0.0	0	6/61	10.2	0	12
86	Fells, Daniel	NYG	2	0/0	0.0	0	6/60	10	0	12
87	Toilolo, Levine	ATL	16	0/0	0.0	0	7/44	6.3	0	11
88	Davis, Kellen	NYJ	16	0/0	0.0	0	3/18	6	1	10
89	Burton, Trey	PHI	16	0/0	0.0	0	3/54	18	0	8
90	Quarless, Andrew	GNB	5	0/0	0.0	0	4/31	7.7	0	7

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1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	16	3/28	9.3	0	136/1834	13.5	10	382
2	Jones, Julio	ATL	16	0/0	0.0	0	136/1871	13.8	8	371
3	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	16	0/0	0.0	0	109/1502	13.8	14	343
4	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	16	0/0	0.0	0	111/1521	13.7	11	329
5	Beckham, Odell	NYG	15	1/3	3.0	0	96/1450	15.1	13	319
6	Robinson, Allen	JAC	16	0/0	0.0	0	80/1400	17.5	14	304
7	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	16	0/0	0.0	0	109/1215	11.1	9	284
8	Green, A.J.	CIN	16	0/0	0.0	0	86/1297	15.1	10	275
9	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	105/1304	12.4	6	271
10	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	16	0/0	0.0	0	78/1069	13.7	14	268
11	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	16	18/113	6.3	1	110/1157	10.5	4	267
12	Johnson, Calvin	DET	16	0/0	0.0	0	88/1214	13.8	9	263
13	Decker, Eric	NYJ	15	0/0	0.0	0	80/1027	12.8	12	254
14	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	16	8/18	2.2	0	84/1138	13.5	9	253
15	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	15	3/14	4.7	0	87/1088	12.5	8	245
16	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	16	0/0	0.0	0	85/997	11.7	8	232
17	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	16	0/0	0.0	0	85/922	10.8	9	231
18	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	15	3/29	9.7	0	76/1135	14.9	6	228
19	Hurns, Allen	JAC	15	0/0	0.0	0	64/1031	16.1	10	227
20	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	13	1/1	1.0	0	60/1047	17.4	9	218
21	Cooper, Amari	OAK	16	3/-3	-1.0	0	72/1070	14.9	6	214
22	Evans, Mike	TB	15	0/0	0.0	0	74/1206	16.3	3	212
23	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	16	0/0	0.0	0	69/1124	16.3	5	211
24	Tate, Golden	DET	16	6/41	6.8	0	90/813	9	6	211
25	Brown, John	ARI	15	3/22	7.3	0	65/1003	15.4	7	209
26	Cobb, Randall	GNB	16	13/50	3.8	0	79/829	10.5	6	202
27	Aiken, Kamar	BAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	75/944	12.6	5	199
28	Austin, Tavon	STL	16	52/434	8.3	4	52/473	9.1	5	196
29	Benjamin, Travis	CLE	16	4/12	3.0	0	68/966	14.2	5	195
30	Jones, James	GNB	16	0/0	0.0	0	50/890	17.8	8	187
31	Snead, Willie	NOR	15	0/0	0.0	0	69/984	14.3	3	185
32	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	16	0/0	0.0	0	72/777	10.8	6	185
33	Randle, Rueben	NYG	16	0/0	0.0	0	57/797	14	8	184
34	Ginn, Ted	CAR	15	4/60	15.0	0	44/739	16.8	10	183
35	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9	3/23	7.7	0	61/692	11.3	7	174
36	Moncrief, Donte	IND	16	0/0	0.0	0	64/733	11.5	6	173
37	Jones, Marvin	CIN	16	5/33	6.6	0	65/816	12.6	4	173
38	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	11	5/37	7.4	1	50/765	15.3	6	172
39	Floyd, Michael	ARI	15	0/0	0.0	0	52/849	16.3	6	172
40	Boldin, Anquan	SFO	14	0/0	0.0	0	69/789	11.4	4	171
41	Allen, Keenan	SDG	8	0/0	0.0	0	67/725	10.8	4	163
42	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	9	0/0	0.0	0	54/807	14.9	4	158
43	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	16	5/20	4.0	0	51/664	13	6	155
44	Williams, Terrance	DAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	52/840	16.2	3	154
45	Amendola, Danny	NWE	14	2/11	5.5	0	65/648	10	3	150
46	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	13	3/13	4.3	0	52/720	13.8	4	149
47	Wheaton, Markus	PIT	16	0/0	0.0	0	44/749	17	5	148
48	Kearse, Jermaine	SEA	16	0/0	0.0	0	49/685	14	5	147
49	Washington, Nate	HOU	14	0/0	0.0	0	47/658	14	4	136
50	Beasley, Cole	DAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	52/536	10.3	5	135
51	Matthews, Rishard	MIA	11	1/4	4.0	0	43/662	15.4	4	133
52	Smith, Steve	BAL	7	0/0	0.0	0	46/670	14.6	3	131
53	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	16	2/2	1.0	0	59/604	10.2	2	131
54	Smith, Torrey	SFO	16	0/0	0.0	0	33/663	20.1	4	123
55	Britt, Kenny	STL	16	0/0	0.0	0	36/681	18.9	3	122
56	Colston, Marques	NOR	13	0/0	0.0	0	45/520	11.6	4	121
57	Woods, Robert	BUF	14	1/0	0.0	0	47/552	11.7	3	120
58	Johnson, Andre	IND	16	0/0	0.0	0	41/503	12.3	4	115
59	Shorts, Cecil	HOU	11	10/47	4.7	0	42/484	11.5	2	112
60	Johnson, Stevie	SDG	10	0/0	0.0	0	45/497	11	3	112
61	Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	32/549	17.2	4	110
62	Roberts, Seth	OAK	16	0/0	0.0	0	32/480	15	5	110
63	Hartline, Brian	CLE	12	0/0	0.0	0	46/523	11.4	2	110
64	Funchess, Devin	CAR	16	0/0	0.0	0	31/473	15.3	5	108
65	Cotchery, Jerricho	CAR	14	1/16	16.0	0	39/485	12.4	3	107
66	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	10	0/0	0.0	0	30/528	17.6	4	106
67	Jackson, Vincent	TB	10	0/0	0.0	0	33/543	16.5	3	105
68	Floyd, Malcom	SDG	15	0/0	0.0	0	30/561	18.7	3	104
69	Adams, Davante	GNB	13	0/0	0.0	0	50/483	9.7	1	104
70	Brown, Philly	CAR	14	6/38	6.3	0	31/447	14.4	4	103
71	Inman, Dontrelle	SDG	14	0/0	0.0	0	35/486	13.9	3	101
72	Harris, Dwayne	NYG	15	2/12	6.0	0	36/396	11	4	100
73	White, Roddy	ATL	16	0/0	0.0	0	43/506	11.8	1	99
74	Wallace, Mike	MIN	16	1/6	6.0	0	39/473	12.1	2	98
75	Wright, Kendall	TEN	10	5/17	3.4	0	36/408	11.3	3	96
76	Wilson, Albert	KAN	14	5/26	5.2	0	35/451	12.9	2	94
77	Parker, DeVante	MIA	15	0/0	0.0	0	26/494	19	3	93
78	Hogan, Chris	BUF	16	1/4	4.0	0	36/450	12.5	2	93
79	Sanu, Mohamed	CIN	16	10/71	7.1	2	33/394	11.9	0	91
80	Stills, Kenny	MIA	16	0/0	0.0	0	27/440	16.3	3	89
81	Bryant, Dez	DAL	9	0/0	0.0	0	31/401	12.9	3	89
82	LaFell, Brandon	NWE	11	2/9	4.5	0	37/515	13.9	0	89
83	Douglas, Harry	TEN	14	1/-6	-6.0	0	36/411	11.4	2	88
84	Coleman, Brandon	NOR	16	0/0	0.0	0	30/454	15.1	2	87
85	Moore, Lance	DET	14	0/0	0.0	0	29/337	11.6	4	86
86	Wright, Jarius	MIN	16	1/29	29.0	0	34/442	13	0	81
87	Wilson, Marquess	CHI	11	0/0	0.0	0	28/464	16.6	1	80
88	Hankerson, Leonard	ATL	8	0/0	0.0	0	26/327	12.6	3	76
89	Huff, Josh	PHI	15	0/0	0.0	0	27/312	11.6	3	76
90	Patton, Quinton	SFO	16	1/5	5.0	0	30/394	13.1	1	75

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91	Walters, Bryan	JAC	11	0/0	0.0	0	32/368	11.5	1	74
92	Butler, Jeremy	BAL	8	0/0	0.0	0	31/363	11.7	0	67
93	Royal, Eddie	CHI	9	1/-1	-1.0	0	37/238	6.4	1	66
94	Cooper, Riley	PHI	16	0/0	0.0	0	21/327	15.6	2	65
95	Heyward-Bey, Darrius	PIT	16	0/0	0.0	0	21/314	15	2	64
96	Martin, Keshawn	NWE	9	1/6	6.0	0	24/269	11.2	2	63
97	Grant, Ryan	WAS	16	0/0	0.0	0	23/268	11.7	2	61
98	Givens, Chris	BAL	12	3/-6	-2.0	0	19/346	18.2	1	59
99	Humphries, Adam	TB	13	0/0	0.0	0	27/260	9.6	1	59
100	Holmes, Andre	OAK	16	0/0	0.0	0	14/201	14.4	4	58
101	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	13	0/0	0.0	0	23/283	12.3	1	57
102	Hunter, Justin	TEN	9	0/0	0.0	0	22/264	12	1	54
103	Hawkins, Andrew	CLE	8	0/0	0.0	0	27/276	10.2	0	54
104	Bellamy, Josh	CHI	16	0/0	0.0	0	19/224	11.8	2	53
105	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	12	0/0	0.0	0	22/315	14.3	0	53
106	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	11	1/0	0.0	0	11/299	27.2	2	52
107	Gabriel, Taylor	CLE	13	0/0	0.0	0	28/241	8.6	0	52
108	Mariani, Marc	CHI	16	1/-3	-3.0	0	22/300	13.6	0	51
109	Harvin, Percy	BUF	5	5/31	6.2	0	19/218	11.5	1	49
110	Strong, Jaelen	HOU	10	0/0	0.0	0	14/161	11.5	3	48
111	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	11	3/17	5.7	0	18/225	12.5	1	48
112	Thomas, De'Anthony	KAN	10	9/34	3.8	1	17/140	8.2	1	46
113	Jennings, Greg	MIA	16	0/0	0.0	0	19/208	10.9	1	45
114	Whalen, Griff	IND	14	0/0	0.0	0	19/205	10.8	1	45
115	Williams, Nick	ATL	14	0/0	0.0	0	17/159	9.4	2	44
116	Herndon, Javontee	SDG	8	1/13	13.0	0	24/195	8.1	0	44
117	Lee, Marqise	JAC	10	5/38	7.6	0	15/191	12.7	1	43
118	Kerley, Jeremy	NYJ	16	0/0	0.0	0	16/152	9.5	2	43
119	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	6	3/14	4.7	0	15/136	9.1	2	42
120	Conley, Chris	KAN	16	0/0	0.0	0	17/199	11.7	1	42
121	Norwood, Jordan	DEN	11	0/0	0.0	0	22/207	9.4	0	42
122	Austin, Miles	PHI	11	0/0	0.0	0	13/224	17.2	1	41
123	Greene, Rashad	JAC	9	0/0	0.0	0	19/93	4.9	2	40
124	Hardy, Justin	ATL	9	0/0	0.0	0	21/194	9.2	0	40
125	Butler, Brice	DAL	7	0/0	0.0	0	12/258	21.5	0	37
126	Bailey, Stedman	STL	8	0/0	0.0	0	12/182	15.2	1	36
127	Fowler, Bennie	DEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	16/203	12.7	0	36
128	Thielen, Adam	MIN	16	4/89	22.2	0	12/144	12	0	35
129	Thompkins, Kenbrell	NYJ	7	0/0	0.0	0	17/165	9.7	0	33
130	Ross, Rashad	WAS	13	0/0	0.0	0	8/184	23	1	32
131	Brown, Jaron	ARI	16	0/0	0.0	0	11/144	13.1	1	31
132	Dye, Donteea	TB	10	0/0	0.0	0	11/132	12	1	30
133	Murphy, Louis	TB	6	0/0	0.0	0	10/198	19.8	0	29
134	Caldwell, Andre	DEN	14	1/3	3.0	0	10/72	7.2	2	29
135	Ellington, Bruce	SFO	13	1/7	7.0	0	13/153	11.8	0	29
136	Jones, T.J.	DET	10	1/-3	-3.0	0	10/132	13.2	1	28
137	Dobson, Aaron	NWE	8	0/0	0.0	0	13/141	10.8	0	27
138	Smith, Devin	NYJ	10	0/0	0.0	0	9/115	12.8	1	26
139	Mumphery, Keith	HOU	16	0/0	0.0	0	14/129	9.2	0	26
140	Avant, Jason	KAN	16	0/0	0.0	0	15/119	7.9	0	26
141	Brown, Marlon	BAL	10	0/0	0.0	0	14/112	8	0	25
142	Street, Devin	DAL	14	0/0	0.0	0	7/114	16.3	1	24
143	Matthews, Chris	BAL	4	0/0	0.0	0	9/97	10.8	1	24
144	Roberts, Andre	WAS	9	0/0	0.0	0	11/135	12.3	0	24
145	Meredith, Cameron	CHI	11	0/0	0.0	0	11/120	10.9	0	23
146	Welker, Wes	STL	8	0/0	0.0	0	13/102	7.8	0	23
147	White, Myles	NYG	12	0/0	0.0	0	7/88	12.6	1	21
148	Moore, Marlon	CLE	14	0/0	0.0	0	7/81	11.6	1	21
149	Johnson, Charles	MIN	11	0/0	0.0	0	9/127	14.1	0	21
150	Bersin, Brenton	CAR	9	0/0	0.0	0	9/119	13.2	0	20
151	Abbrederis, Jared	GNB	9	0/0	0.0	0	9/111	12.3	0	20
152	Quick, Brian	STL	13	0/0	0.0	0	10/102	10.2	0	20
153	Whitehead, Lucky	DAL	15	10/107	10.7	0	6/16	2.7	0	18
154	Latimer, Cody	DEN	14	2/1	0.5	0	6/59	9.8	1	18
155	Ross, Jeremy	BAL	5	1/2	2.0	0	9/88	9.8	0	18
156	Williams, Tyrell	SDG	4	0/0	0.0	0	2/90	45	1	17
157	Lockette, Ricardo	SEA	8	0/0	0.0	0	4/69	17.2	1	16
158	Simpson, Jerome	SFO	5	0/0	0.0	0	5/54	10.8	1	16
159	Campanaro, Michael	BAL	4	2/17	8.5	1	5/35	7	0	16
160	Owusu, Chris	NYJ	3	0/0	0.0	0	6/80	13.3	0	14
161	Tate, Brandon	CIN	16	0/0	0.0	0	2/59	29.5	1	13

100 Yard receiving games in 2013: Brandon Marshall 10, Antonio Brown 9, Julio Jones 9, Odell Beckham 8, DeAndre Hopkins 6, Allen Robinson 6, Rob Gronkowski 5, Michael Floyd 5, Allen Hurns 5, Sammy Watkins 5, Mike Evans 5, Amari Cooper 5, Emmanuel Sanders 4, Demaryius Thomas 4, A.J. Green 4, Alshon Jeffery 4, Jordan Matthews 4, Brandin Cooks 4, Steve Smith 3, James Jones 3, Greg Olsen 3, Gary Barnidge 3, Larry Fitzgerald 3, Jeremy Maclin 3, Michael Crabtree 3, Doug Baldwin 3, Travis Benjamin 3, Keenan Allen 3, Martavis Bryant 3, Jarvis Landry 3, Anquan Boldin 2, Benjamin Watson 2, Danny Amendola 2, Calvin Johnson 2, Nate Washington 2, T.Y. Hilton 2, Jordan Reed 2, Zach Ertz 2, Rishard Matthews 2, Willie Snead 2, Donte Moncrief 2, Stefon Diggs 2, Dorial Green-Beckham 2, John Brown 2, Lance Moore 1, Marques Colston 1, Heath Miller 1, Brent Celek 1, Owen Daniels 1, Jacob Tamme 1, Ted Ginn 1, Vincent Jackson 1, DeSean Jackson 1, Brandon LaFell 1, Brian Hartline 1, Eric Decker 1, Delanie Walker 1, Kenny Britt 1, Julian Edelman 1, Charles Clay 1, Leonard Hankerson 1, Kamar Aiken 1, Dez Bryant 1, Travis Kelce 1, Torrey Smith 1, Terrance Williams 1, Kendall Wright 1, Cole Beasley 1, Jermaine Kearse 1, Kyle Rudolph 1, Lance Dunbar 1, Randall Cobb 1, Zach Miller 1, Tyler Eifert 1, Rueben Randle 1, Markus Wheaton 1, Jimmy Graham 1, J.J. Nelson 1, Crockett Gillmore 1, Giovani Bernard 1, Robert Woods 1, James White 1, Jeremy Langford 1, Marquess Wilson 1, Julius Thomas 1, DeVante Parker 1, Jamison Crowder 1, Javorius Allen 1, Austin Seferian-Jenkins 1, Tyler Lockett 1, Richard Rodgers 1, Matt Jones 1, Devin Funchess 1, Seth Roberts 1

PLACEKICKERS

Rk	Player	TM	EP/EPA	FG/FGA	%	17-39	40-49	50+	SV
1	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	51/51	35/37	95	22/23	12/13	1/1	170
2	Parkey, Cody	PHI	54/54	32/36	89	24/26	4/6	4/4	162
3	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	50/50	30/31	97	20/20	7/8	3/3	153
4	Crosby, Mason	GNB	53/55	27/33	82	18/19	5/7	4/7	147
5	Hauschka, Steven	SEA	41/41	31/37	84	20/20	9/13	2/4	147
6	Carpenter, Dan	BUF	31/32	34/38	89	21/22	7/8	6/8	152
7	Suisham, Shaun	PIT	45/45	29/32	91	18/19	10/10	1/3	144
8	Bailey, Dan	DAL	56/56	25/29	86	12/13	8/9	5/7	149
9	Bullock, Randy	HOU	40/40	30/35	86	19/22	7/8	4/5	145
10	Tucker, Justin	BAL	42/42	29/34	85	21/21	4/4	4/8	141
11	Sturgis, Caleb	MIA	41/41	29/37	78	20/21	6/10	3/6	140
12	Bryant, Matt	ATL	40/40	29/32	91	14/14	8/8	7/10	149
13	Gano, Graham	CAR	34/34	29/35	83	19/20	9/12	1/2	132
14	Folk, Nick	NYJ	23/23	32/39	82	20/20	9/13	3/6	134
15	Nugent, Mike	CIN	39/39	26/33	79	16/18	10/12	0/3	127
16	Brown, Josh	NYG	44/44	24/26	92	16/17	4/5	4/4	128
17	Catanzaro, Chandler	ARI	27/27	29/33	88	17/19	10/11	2/3	128
18	Santos, Cairo	KAN	38/38	25/30	83	17/18	7/10	1/2	122
19	Dawson, Phil	SFO	33/33	25/31	81	14/15	5/7	6/8	125
20	Walsh, Blair	MIN	29/29	26/35	74	14/17	7/9	5/8	124
21	Novak, Nick	SDG	40/40	22/26	85	15/16	4/6	3/4	116
22	Zuerlein, Greg	STL	34/35	24/30	80	17/20	2/3	5/7	118
23	Forbath, Kai	WAS	31/32	24/27	89	17/18	7/8	0/1	110
24	Graham, Shayne	NOR	46/47	19/22	86	15/15	3/5	1/2	108
25	Cundiff, Billy	CLE	28/28	22/29	76	16/19	5/7	1/2	101
26	Murray, Patrick	TB	31/31	20/24	83	9/11	6/7	5/6	107
27	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	28/28	19/22	86	7/7	9/10	3/5	100
28	Prater, Matt	DET	21/21	21/26	81	12/13	6/8	3/5	96
29	Succop, Ryan	TEN	27/27	19/22	86	12/12	5/8	2/2	93
30	Scobee, Josh	JAC	23/23	20/26	77	10/11	7/9	3/6	96
31	McManus, Brandon	DEN	41/41	9/13	69	7/8	2/3	0/2	70
32	Barth, Connor	DEN	15/15	15/16	94	11/11	3/4	1/1	65
33	Gould, Robbie	CHI	28/29	9/12	75	6/7	3/4	0/1	58
34	Freese, Nate	DET	6/6	3/7	43	3/3	0/4	0/0	15
35	Feely, Jay	CHI	5/6	3/4	75	2/2	1/2	0/0	15
36	Hartley, Garrett	CLE	2/2	3/3	100	2/2	1/1	0/0	12
37	Henery, Alex	DET	5/5	1/5	20	0/0	0/2	1/3	10

(1 point per EP, 3 points for FG 17 - 39, 4 points for FG 40-49, 5 points for FG 50+)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER SV SYSTEM

The defensive player scoring value (SV) is based on the following factors:

Interceptions(I) 2pts, Fumble Recv(FR) 2 pts, Inter. for TDs (IT) 6 pts, Fumbles rtd for TDs (FT) 6 pts, QB sacks (QS) 2 pts

2015 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

(six points for TDs, two points for safeties, two points for fumble recoveries, two points for interceptions and two points for quarterback sacks)

Rk	TEAM	TDs	FR	I	QS	PtsA	Yds/g	Pas/g	Rsh/g	FGa	SV
1	KAN	6	8	22	47	287	329	3698	1571	22	190
2	CAR	5	9	24	44	308	323	3752	1415	26	184
3	DEN	5	8	14	52	296	283	3193	1337	32	178
4	ARI	6	11	19	36	313	322	3687	1460	27	168
5	IND	5	11	17	35	408	379	4114	1952	35	156
6	PIT	2	7	17	48	319	363	4350	1459	31	156
7	PHI	4	13	15	37	430	402	4273	2153	27	154
8	GNB	3	9	16	43	323	347	3642	1905	28	154
9	HOU	3	8	14	45	313	310	3366	1597	26	152
10	CIN	1	8	21	42	279	341	3976	1477	31	148
11	STL	3	11	13	41	330	368	4065	1820	37	148
12	NWE	2	7	12	49	315	339	3852	1578	29	148
13	MIN	3	8	13	43	302	344	3762	1748	31	146
14	TEN	2	16	11	39	423	342	3678	1797	27	144
15	TB	3	13	11	38	417	340	3840	1606	34	142
16	SEA	3	8	14	37	277	292	3364	1304	28	136
17	DET	2	10	9	42	400	350	3789	1805	29	134
18	WAS	2	11	11	38	379	381	4128	1962	28	132
19	NYJ	0	8	18	39	314	319	3763	1335	29	130
20	OAK	1	10	14	38	399	364	4140	1678	42	130
21	CLE	2	18	11	29	432	379	4012	2055	35	128
22	JAC	3	10	9	36	448	375	4291	1709	38	128
23	MIA	3	7	13	31	389	376	4000	2019	29	120
24	ATL	4	13	15	19	345	348	3882	1680	26	118
25	BUF	3	10	17	21	359	356	3972	1730	27	114
26	NYG	4	7	15	23	442	420	4783	1942	35	114
27	SDG	1	11	11	32	398	362	3786	2005	34	114
28	BAL	2	7	6	37	401	337	3737	1661	36	112
29	DAL	1	11	8	31	374	348	3636	1931	36	106
30	CHI	0	9	8	35	397	345	3593	1934	28	104
31	NOR	1	8	9	31	476	414	4544	2076	27	102
32	SFO	1	5	9	28	387	387	4179	2020	37	90

PtsA is the average points yielded per game for the '15 season. Yds/g is yards per game; Pas/g is passing yards per games; Rsh/g is rushing yards per game; FR is fumble recoveries; I is interceptions and QS is quarterback sacks, FGa is Field Goals allowed, EPa is Extra Points allowed. PF

CORNERBACKS

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1	Jones, Reshad	MIA	16	2	5	1	2	106	29	149
2	Coleman, Kurt	CAR	18	1	9	0	1	63	42	110
3	Jenkins, Malcolm	PHI	16	1	2	1	0	87	18	108
4	Goldson, Dashon	WAS	16	1	1	2	0	72	43	106
5	Mathieu, Tyrann	ARI	14	1	5	0	1	80	9	103
6	Parker, Ron	KAN	18	0	3	0	5	73	15	97
7	Peters, Marcus	KAN	18	2	9	0	0	59	10	94
8	Church, Barry	DAL	15	0	0	0	0	75	38	94
9	Ryan, Logan	NWE	17	0	4	0	0	71	16	87
10	Johnson, Trumaine	STL	14	1	7	1	0	58	13	87
11	Breeland, Bashaud	WAS	16	0	2	3	0	64	24	86
12	Nelson, Reggie	CIN	17	0	8	2	1	53	22	86
13	Griffin, Michael	TEN	15	0	1	0	1	65	34	86
14	Norman, Josh	CAR	19	2	4	2	1	54	11	86
15	Blake, Antwon	PIT	17	1	3	0	1	64	12	84
16	Mitchell, Mike	PIT	18	0	3	2	0	61	25	84
17	Gilchrist, Marcus	NYJ	16	0	3	0	0	60	22	77
18	Randall, Damarious	GNB	15	1	4	0	0	58	9	77
19	Butler, Malcolm	NWE	18	0	2	0	0	66	13	77
20	Ward, T.J.	DEN	15	0	1	1	2	59	19	77
21	Chung, Patrick	NWE	17	0	0	0	0	57	39	77
22	Gay, William	PIT	18	1	2	0	1	57	14	76
23	Quin, Glover	DET	15	1	4	0	0	56	11	76
24	Colvin, Aaron	JAC	15	0	0	0	4	60	13	75
25	Allen, Ricardo	ATL	15	0	3	1	1	59	9	74
26	Browner, Brandon	NOR	16	0	1	1	0	63	13	74
27	Talib, Aqib	DEN	17	2	3	0	0	52	7	74
28	Thurmond, Walter	PHI	16	0	3	1	2	52	19	74
29	Jackson, Kareem	HOU	13	1	2	1	0	58	7	74
30	Berry, Eric	KAN	17	0	3	0	0	63	8	73
31	Conte, Chris	TB	14	0	2	0	0	59	20	73
32	Sendejo, Andrew	MIN	14	0	1	1	0.5	60	15	73
33	Whitner, Donte	CLE	14	0	0	0	1.5	58	23	73
34	Johnson, Rashad	ARI	16	0	6	1	0	52	12	72
35	Amerson, David	OAK	15	1	4	0	0	55	5	72
36	Burnett, Morgan	GNB	13	0	0	1	0	56	27	72
37	Hayden, D.J.	OAK	15	0	1	0	1	64	6	71
38	Stewart, Darian	DEN	18	0	2	2	1	53	16	71
39	Thomas, Earl	SEA	17	0	5	0	0	47	27	71
40	Carr, Brandon	DAL	16	0	0	1	0	60	16	70
41	Hayward, Casey	GNB	18	0	0	0	0	64	11	70
42	Joyner, Lamarcus	STL	15	0	0	1	2	54	18	69
43	Kirkpatrick, Dre	CIN	16	0	0	0	0	65	8	69
44	Harper, Roman	CAR	19	0	0	2	0	49	32	69
45	Rodgers-Cromartie, D.	NYG	15	1	3	1	0	52	6	69
46	Darby, Ronald	BUF	14	0	2	0	0	61	7	69
47	Jones, Adam	CIN	14	0	3	0	1	54	10	67
48	Chancellor, Kam	SEA	12	0	2	0	0	46	34	67
49	Weddle, Eric	SDG	13	0	0	1	0.5	53	22	67
50	Jenkins, Janoris	STL	14	0	3	0	0	56	8	66
51	Munnerlyn, Captain	MIN	17	0	2	2	1	53	5	66
52	McCourty, Devin	NWE	16	0	1	0	1	54	15	66
53	Smith, Jimmy	BAL	14	1	3	0	1	48	6	65
54	House, Davon	JAC	16	0	4	1	0	49	11	65
55	Acker, Kenneth	SFO	14	0	3	0	0	53	10	64
56	Newman, Terence	MIN	17	0	3	0	0	53	9	64
57	Maxwell, Byron	PHI	14	0	2	1	0	52	11	64
58	Amukamara, Prince	NYG	11	0	1	1	0	55	8	63
59	Williams, Tramon	CLE	15	0	1	0	0	54	14	63
60	Rhodes, Xavier	MIN	17	0	1	0	0	59	3	63
61	Powers, Jerraud	ARI	15	0	1	2	1	50	8	62
62	Hall, Leon	CIN	14	1	2	0	0	46	11	62
63	Sensabaugh, Coty	TEN	16	1	2	0	0	42	16	60
64	Demps, Quintin	HOU	14	0	1	2	0.5	38	28	59
65	Blackmon, Will	WAS	15	0	2	2	1	43	11	59
66	Joseph, Johnathan	HOU	16	0	1	1	0	49	11	59
67	Alford, Robert	ATL	15	1	2	1	0	42	8	58
68	Smith, Sean	KAN	14	0	3	0	0	49	6	58
69	CarrollJr., Nolan	PHI	11	1	2	0	0	41	14	58
70	Ihedigbo, James	DET	12	0	1	0	1	46	16	58
71	Slay, Darius	DET	15	0	2	0	0	47	11	57
72	Jones, Byron	DAL	16	0	0	0	0	47	18	56
73	Branch, Tyvon	KAN	13	1	1	1	1	38	12	56
74	Benwikere, Bene	CAR	13	0	0	1	1	44	15	56
75	Verrett, Jason	SDG	14	1	3	0	0	41	5	56
76	Brock, Tramaine	SFO	13	0	3	0	0	45	8	55
77	Meriweather, Brandon	NYG	13	0	2	0	0	43	16	55
78	Fuller, Kyle	CHI	15	0	2	0	0	46	8	54
79	Johnson, Kevin	HOU	17	0	1	0	0	49	6	54
80	Sherman, Richard	SEA	17	0	2	0	0	41	18	54
81	Webb, Lardarius	BAL	15	0	1	0	0	48	8	54
82	Grimes, Brent	MIA	15	0	4	0	0	42	7	54
83	Revis, Darrelle	NYJ	14	0	5	4	0	30	9	53
84	Tillman, Charles	CAR	12	0	2	1	0	36	19	52
85	Searcy, Da'Norris	TEN	15	0	1	0	0.5	42	13	52
86	Davis, Vontae	IND	14	0	4	0	0	38	10	51
87	Skrine, Buster	NYJ	15	0	1	0	0	44	10	51
88	Byrd, Jairus	NOR	13	0	1	1	1	37	16	51
89	Verner, Alterraun	TB	14	0	1	0	0.5	42	11	51
90	Hall, DeAngelo	WAS	11	0	0	1	0	41	13	50

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	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
91	Carrie, Travis	OAK	15	0	1	0	0	42	10	49
92	Breaux, Delvin	NOR	15	0	3	1	0	37	8	49
93	Shields, Sam	GNB	11	0	3	1	0	40	2	49
94	Lewis, Kendrick	BAL	15	0	0	0	0	37	23	49
95	Moore, William	ATL	11	0	2	0	0	38	13	49
96	Robinson, Patrick	SDG	15	0	1	0	0	43	6	48
97	Hal, Andre	HOU	15	1	4	0	0	28	11	48
98	Wade, Trevin	NYG	12	0	0	2	0	39	9	48
99	Toler, Greg	IND	10	0	0	0	0	44	7	48
100	Cockrell, Ross	PIT	17	0	2	2	0	34	10	47
101	Trufant, Desmond	ATL	15	0	1	2	1	35	7	47
102	Roby, Bradley	DEN	18	0	1	1	0	39	6	46
103	Butler, Darius	IND	13	0	1	0	0	38	12	46
104	Taylor, Jamar	MIA	12	0	0	1	0	35	14	44
105	Peterson, Patrick	ARI	15	0	3	0	0	37	1	44
106	Moore, Sterling	TB	14	0	1	0	0	37	8	43
107	Robey, Nickell	BUF	12	0	0	0	1	38	6	43
108	BrutonJr., David	DEN	11	0	2	0	1	31	12	43
109	Dahl, Craig	NYG	13	0	0	0	1	36	10	43
110	Gilmore, Stephon	BUF	12	0	3	0	0	36	0	42
111	Williams, Cary	SEA	10	0	0	1	1	30	16	42
112	Wilson, Jimmy	SDG	11	0	1	1	1	29	12	41
113	Poyer, Jordan	CLE	12	0	2	1	1	26	12	40
114	McCain, Brice	MIA	13	0	1	0	0	34	8	40
115	Williams, K'Waun	CLE	12	0	0	2	1	30	8	40
116	Lawson, Nevin	DET	10	0	0	0	0	37	4	39
117	Rollins, Quinten	GNB	10	1	2	0	1	25	3	39
118	Ishmael, Kemal	ATL	12	0	1	0	0	29	13	38
119	McCain, Bobby	MIA	12	0	1	0	0	31	8	37
120	Wright, Shareece	BAL	10	0	0	0	0	34	6	37
121	Thorpe, Neiko	OAK	9	0	1	0	0	33	3	37
122	Adjei-Barimah, Jude	TB	9	0	0	0	0	33	7	37
123	McBride, Trumaine	NYG	11	1	3	0	0	23	3	37
124	Porter, Tracy	CHI	12	0	1	0	0	34	1	37
125	Adams, Phillip	ATL	11	0	1	0	0	31	6	36
126	Brown, Sergio	JAC	11	0	0	0	1.5	29	7	36
127	Biggers, E.J.	PHI	12	0	0	0	0	31	8	35
128	Alexander, Maurice	STL	8	0	0	0	2	27	7	35
129	Williams, Marcus	NYJ	10	0	6	1	1.5	14	6	34
130	Claiborne, Morris	DAL	11	0	0	0	0	30	7	34
131	Diggs, Quandre	DET	13	0	0	1	0	28	7	34
132	Tandy, Keith	TB	9	0	0	0	1	24	14	33
133	Flowers, Brandon	SDG	10	0	0	0	1	29	4	33
134	Desir, Pierre	CLE	10	0	0	0	0	29	7	33
135	McKelvin, Leodis	BUF	9	0	2	0	0	25	7	33
136	Wilson, Josh	DET	8	0	0	1	0.5	26	5	32
137	Mathis, Rashean	DET	6	0	1	0	0	28	2	31
138	Cromartie, Antonio	NYJ	13	0	0	1	0	27	4	31
139	Cox, Perrish	TEN	12	0	1	0	0	26	4	30
140	Therezie, Robenson	ATL	12	0	1	0	0	25	6	30
141	Rowe, Eric	PHI	9	0	1	0	0	24	6	29
142	Boykin, Brandon	PIT	9	0	1	0	1	22	5	29
143	Coleman, Justin	NWE	10	0	0	1	0	24	4	28
144	Wilson, Kyle	NOR	11	0	1	0	0	25	2	28
145	Pleasant, Eddie	HOU	14	0	2	0	0.5	18	10	28
146	Finnegan, Cortland	CAR	8	0	1	0	0	20	10	27
147	Abdullah, Husain	KAN	11	0	0	0	0	23	8	27
148	Hosley, Jayron	NYG	8	0	1	0	0	20	9	27
149	Williams, Steve	SDG	6	0	2	1	1	17	2	26
150	Roberson, Marcus	STL	6	0	0	0	0	24	3	26
151	Johnson, Dontae	SFO	10	0	0	0	0	24	2	25
152	Arrington, Kyle	BAL	10	0	0	0	0	22	6	25
153	Gratz, Dwayne	JAC	10	0	0	0	0	21	6	24
154	Waynes, Trae	MIN	8	0	1	0	0	21	2	24
155	Prosinski, Chris	CHI	6	0	0	0	1	21	2	24
156	Webb, B.W.	TEN	6	0	1	0	0	20	2	23
157	McClain, Robert	CAR	4	0	1	0	0	17	8	23
158	Callahan, Bryce	CHI	7	0	0	0	1	20	1	23
159	Banks, Johnthan	TB	8	0	0	0	0	19	6	22
160	Haden, Joe	CLE	5	0	0	1	0	18	4	22
161	Harmon, Duron	NWE	11	0	3	0	0	13	6	22
162	Asante, Larry	OAK	6	0	0	0	0	19	6	22
163	Jones-Quartey, Harold	CHI	5	0	1	0	0	18	3	22
164	Burley, Marcus	SEA	8	0	1	0	1	17	1	22
165	Swann, Damian	NOR	6	0	0	0	0	20	2	21
166	Wright, Major	TB	7	0	0	0	0	16	9	21
167	Brown, Jalil	IND	7	0	0	0	0	19	3	21
168	Heath, Jeff	DAL	9	0	2	0	0	15	3	21
169	Bailey, Dion	NYJ	5	0	0	0	0.5	16	6	20
170	Bouye, A.J.	HOU	9	0	2	0	0	15	0	19
171	McCray, Demetrius	JAC	8	0	0	0	0	17	4	19
172	Mays, Taylor	OAK	9	0	0	0	0	15	8	19
173	Dunbar, Quinton	WAS	6	0	1	0	0	16	1	19
174	Lane, Jeremy	SEA	7	0	2	0	0	12	3	18
175	Aikens, Walt	MIA	8	0	0	0	0	15	5	18
176	Wreh-Wilson, Blidi	TEN	8	0	0	0	0	16	1	17
177	Jennings, Tim	TB	5	0	0	1	0	12	5	17
178	Dennard, Darqueze	CIN	7	0	1	0	0	12	4	16
179	Mitchell, Terrance	DAL	4	0	1	0	1	10	3	16
180	Ball, Alan	CHI	5	0	0	0	0	13	5	16

CORNERBACKS

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
181	Gaines, Charles	CLE	5	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
182	Culliver, Chris	WAS	6	0	0	0	0	13	3	15
183	Jenkins, Mike	TB	6	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
184	Phillips, Adrian	SDG	8	0	1	0	0	9	7	15
185	Armbrister, Thurston	JAC	6	0	0	0	0	11	7	15
186	Exum, Antone	MIN	4	0	0	2	0	10	0	14
187	Williams, Aaron	BUF	3	0	1	0	0	9	6	14
188	Shaw, Joshua	CIN	5	0	0	0	0	13	2	14
189	McManis, Sherrick	CHI	5	0	0	0	0	12	4	14
190	Fleming, Jamell	KAN	4	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
191	Olatoye, Ayodeji	DAL	2	0	1	0	0	10	3	14
192	Brown, Tarell	NWE	3	0	0	0	0	11	4	13
193	McCourty, Jason	TEN	4	0	0	0	0	10	5	13
194	Dixon, Brian	NOR	5	0	0	0	0	11	2	12
195	Godfrey, Charles	ATL	5	0	0	0	0	11	2	12
196	Collins, Jalen	ATL	5	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
197	Allen, Nate	OAK	5	0	1	0	0	7	4	11
198	Patmon, Tyler	DAL	7	0	0	0	0	10	2	11
199	Mager, Craig	SDG	5	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
200	James, Charles	HOU	6	0	0	0	0	7	7	11
201	Phillips, Kenny	NOR	3	0	0	0	0	8	4	10
202	Cromartie, Marcus	SFO	3	0	0	0	0	9	2	10
203	Johnson, Leonard	NWE	3	0	0	0	0	8	3	10
204	Sanford, Jamarca	NOR	5	0	1	0	0	7	0	9
205	Fletcher, Bradley	NWE	2	0	0	0	0	8	2	9
206	Gary, Shamiel	MIA	5	0	0	0	0	7	3	9
207	Keo, Shiloh	DEN	4	0	1	0	0	6	0	8
208	Marshall, Nick	JAC	4	0	0	0	0	6	4	8
209	Thompson, Peyton	JAC	6	0	0	0	0.5	6	2	8
210	Morris, Darryl	HOU	4	0	0	0	0	6	2	7
211	Riggs, Cody	TEN	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
212	Reaser, Keith	SFO	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
213	Ducre, Gregory	SDG	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
214	Lewis, Keenan	NOR	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
215	Trawick, Brynden	BAL	4	0	0	0	0	5	2	6
216	Gaines, Phillip	KAN	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	6

DEFENSIVE ENDS

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1	Watt, J.J.	HOU	17	0	0	1	17.5	57	20	104
2	Mack, Khalil	OAK	15	0	0	0	15	57	20	97
3	Cox, Fletcher	PHI	16	0	0	2	9.5	50	21	84
4	Mercilus, Whitney	HOU	17	0	0	1	15	37	21	80
5	Dunlap, Carlos	CIN	16	0	0	1	14	38	20	78
6	Ansah, Ezekiel	DET	16	0	0	2	14.5	39	8	76
7	Wilkerson, Muhammad	NYJ	16	0	0	0	12	39	25	76
8	Wolfe, Derek	DEN	15	0	0	0	8	46	19	72
9	Bennett, Michael	SEA	18	0	0	0	10	40	22	71
10	Jones, Chandler	NWE	17	0	1	0	13.5	34	15	71
11	Campbell, Calais	ARI	16	0	0	1	5	47	19	69
12	Howard, Jaye	KAN	18	0	0	2	6.5	39	23	68
13	Griffen, Everson	MIN	16	0	0	0	11.5	38	12	67
14	Tuitt, Stephon	PIT	16	0	1	0	6.5	42	19	67
15	Avril, Cliff	SEA	17	0	0	0	10	38	17	67
16	Vernon, Olivier	MIA	14	0	0	0	7.5	41	20	66
17	Jackson, Malik	DEN	19	0	0	3	5.5	42	13	66
18	Ninkovich, Rob	NWE	18	0	0	1	6.5	38	22	64
19	Heyward, Cameron	PIT	17	0	0	0	8	40	16	64
20	Jordan, Cameron	NOR	16	0	0	2	10	32	13	63
21	Gholston, William	TB	15	0	0	0	3	46	20	62
22	Lawrence, Demarcus	DAL	16	0	0	0	8	35	20	61
23	Baker, Chris	WAS	17	0	0	2	6	29	27	59
24	Casey, Jurrell	TEN	15	0	0	0	7	34	20	58
25	Sheard, Jabaal	NWE	14	0	0	0	8	35	12	57
26	Hughes, Jerry	BUF	16	0	0	1	5	37	15	57
27	Hayes, William	STL	13	0	0	0	5.5	36	17	56
28	Ayers, Robert	NYG	12	0	0	0	9	30	11	54
29	Ealy, Kony	CAR	16	0	1	3	8	19	20	53
30	Daniels, Mike	GNB	16	0	1	0	5	29	23	53
31	Williams, Leonard	NYJ	16	0	0	0	3	29	34	52
32	Johnson, Michael	CIN	16	0	0	1	5	33	14	52
33	Dial, Quinton	SFO	15	0	0	0	2.5	32	27	51
34	Bailey, Allen	KAN	13	0	0	1	6.5	29	13	51
35	Crick, Jared	HOU	17	0	0	2	2	30	23	50
36	Robison, Brian	MIN	16	0	0	2	5	32	4	48
37	Neal, Mike	GNB	17	0	0	1	6	27	12	47
38	Guy, Lawrence	BAL	14	0	0	0	4.5	29	17	47
39	Shelby, Derrick	MIA	16	1	1	0	3.5	25	12	46
40	Taylor, Devin	DET	12	0	0	0	7	27	8	45
41	Langford, Kendall	IND	15	0	0	0	7	23	15	45
42	Perry, Nick	GNB	12	0	0	0	7	21	18	44
43	Edwards, Mario	OAK	11	0	0	1	2.5	33	8	44
44	Hardy, Greg	DAL	11	0	1	0	6	23	12	43
45	Bryant, Desmond	CLE	13	0	0	0	6	24	9	41
46	Golden, Markus	ARI	15	0	0	0	4	24	16	40
47	Hunter, Danielle	MIN	13	0	0	0	6	26	4	40
48	Crawford, Tyrone	DAL	12	0	0	0	5	23	12	39
49	Smith, Jacquies	TB	11	0	0	3	7	15	7	39

DEFENSIVE ENDS

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
50	Orchard, Nate	CLE	14	0	1	0	3	24	12	38
51	Jones, Jason	DET	14	0	0	0	4.5	27	4	38
52	Richardson, Sheldon	NYJ	11	0	0	0	5	20	15	38
53	Liuget, Corey	SDG	9	0	0	0	3	28	6	37
54	Smith, Za'Darius	BAL	14	0	0	0	5.5	20	10	36
55	Rucker, Frostee	ARI	14	0	0	1	3	21	13	36
56	Jernigan, Timmy	BAL	12	0	0	0	4	18	19	36
57	Bass, David	TEN	11	0	1	2	1.5	20	11	35
58	Beasley, Vic	ATL	12	0	1	0	4	20	6	33
59	Richardson, Bobby	NOR	14	0	1	0	0.5	20	20	33
60	Allen, Jared	CAR	15	0	1	0	2	20	13	33
61	Branch, Andre	JAC	10	0	0	1	4	18	6	31
62	Pierre-Paul, Jason	NYG	7	0	0	2	1	21	5	30
63	Edebali, Kasim	NOR	10	0	0	1	5	16	2	29
64	Moore, Damontre	NYG	10	0	0	1	4	15	6	28
65	Addison, Mario	CAR	12	0	0	0	6	11	9	28
66	Quinn, Robert	STL	6	0	0	0	5	13	8	27
67	Anderson, Henry	IND	9	0	0	0	1	19	12	27
68	Williams, Mario	BUF	9	0	0	0	5	15	4	27
69	Tapp, Darryl	DET	14	0	0	0	2	19	8	27
70	Autry, Denico	OAK	11	0	0	0	3	20	2	27
71	Jenkins, Cullen	NYG	15	0	0	0	3	15	11	27
72	Meder, Jamie	CLE	15	0	0	0	1	16	17	27
73	Clark, Frank	SEA	13	0	0	0	4	17	2	26
74	Crawford, Jack	DAL	12	0	0	0	4	14	7	26
75	Jones, Datone	GNB	12	0	0	0	3	16	6	25
76	Sims, Eugene	STL	12	0	1	1	1.5	13	10	25
77	Johnson, Charles	CAR	10	0	0	0	4	12	9	25
78	Klug, Karl	TEN	10	0	0	0	4	13	7	25
79	Selvie, George	NYG	10	0	0	1	1	15	11	25
80	Gilberry, Wallace	CIN	15	0	0	0	2	16	8	24
81	Hatcher, Jason	WAS	10	0	0	0	2	18	4	24
82	Jones, Howard	TB	8	0	0	1	5	9	5	24
83	DeVito, Mike	KAN	12	0	0	0	3	14	7	24
84	Clayborn, Adrian	ATL	12	0	0	1	3	14	1	23
85	Jackson, Tyson	ATL	13	0	0	0	0	14	17	23
86	Jean-Francois, Ricky	WAS	14	0	0	0	2	10	17	23
87	Kerr, Zach	IND	10	0	0	0	0	16	13	23
88	Wake, Cameron	MIA	4	0	0	0	7	7	2	22
89	Clemons, Chris	JAC	10	0	0	1	3	13	1	22
90	Mayowa, Benson	OAK	9	0	0	2	1	14	3	22
91	Westbrooks, Ethan	STL	11	0	0	0	2	14	5	21
92	Armstead, Arik	SFO	8	0	0	0	2	14	5	21
93	Johnson, George	TB	11	0	0	1	0	14	9	21
94	Carradine, Cornellius	SFO	8	0	0	0	1	14	8	20
95	Long, Chris	STL	8	0	0	0	3	9	10	20
96	Stinson, Ed	ARI	8	0	0	0	2	14	3	20
97	Mauro, Josh	ARI	8	0	0	1	1	14	3	20
98	Hart, Taylor	PHI	12	0	0	0	0	12	15	20
99	Sutton, William	CHI	10	0	0	0	0	16	7	20
100	Unrein, Mitch	CHI	10	0	0	0	1	16	3	20
101	Jones, Abry	JAC	9	0	0	1	2	8	9	19
102	Guion, Letroy	GNB	13	0	0	0	0	14	9	19
103	Curry, Vinny	PHI	9	0	0	0	3.5	9	3	18
104	Smith, Antonio	DEN	8	0	0	0	3.5	9	3	18
105	Canty, Chris	BAL	8	0	0	0	1	11	8	17
106	Dorsey, Glenn	SFO	9	0	0	0	0	16	2	17
107	Marsh, Cassius	SEA	13	0	0	0	0	12	7	16
108	Newsome, Jonathan	IND	9	0	0	0	1	9	9	16
109	Davis, Ryan	JAC	7	0	0	1	3.5	5	2	15
110	Mincey, Jeremy	DAL	11	0	0	0	0	11	8	15
111	Winn, Billy	IND	8	0	0	2	0	6	8	14
112	Thomas, Cam	PIT	8	0	0	1	0	10	3	14
113	Fede, Terrence	MIA	8	0	0	0	0	10	6	13
114	Delaire, Ryan	CAR	4	0	0	0	2.5	7	2	13
115	Harris, Shelby	OAK	4	0	0	0	1	9	3	13
116	Tuck, Justin	OAK	5	0	0	0	1	7	7	13
117	Douzable, Leger	NYJ	7	0	0	0	0	10	4	12
118	Gwacham, Obum	NOR	4	0	0	1	2.5	3	1	11
119	Redding, Cory	ARI	6	0	1	2	0	4	1	11
120	Dobbs, Demarcus	SEA	6	0	0	0	0	7	7	11
121	Lemonier, Corey	SFO	7	0	0	0	0	8	4	10
122	Martin, Kareem	ARI	5	0	0	0	1.5	5	4	10
123	Smith, Chris	JAC	5	0	0	0	0.5	8	2	10
124	Gregory, Randy	DAL	7	0	0	0	0	7	4	9
125	Longacre, Matt	STL	5	0	0	0	0	7	4	9
126	Bair, Brandon	PHI	5	0	0	0	0	6	5	9
127	Hunt, Phillip	DET	2	0	0	0	1	6	1	9
128	Square, Damion	SDG	5	0	0	1	0	5	1	8
129	Horton, Wes	CAR	5	0	0	0	1	4	3	8
130	Smith, Marcus	PHI	3	0	0	0	1.5	3	3	8
131	Law, Cordarro	SDG	6	0	0	0	0	5	3	7
132	Carrington, Alex	BUF	4	0	0	0	0	5	3	7
133	Grissom, Geneo	NWE	4	0	0	0	1	3	2	6
134	Bowen, Stephen	NYJ	6	0	0	0	0	4	4	6
135	Clarke, Will	CIN	5	0	0	0	0.5	4	1	6
136	Scruggs, Greg	CHI	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	5
137	Golston, Kedric	WAS	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	5
138	Trattou, Justin	MIN	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
139	Crichton, Scott	MIN	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	5

SAFTIES

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1	Bucannon, Deone	ARI	18	1	1	2	3	99	25	130
2	Graham, Corey	BUF	16	1	2	1	1	91	31	121
3	Clinton-Dix, HaHa	GNB	18	0	3	0	3	87	20	109
4	Cyprien, Johnathan	JAC	14	0	1	1	0	77	30	96
5	Collins, Landon	NYG	16	0	1	0	0	80	28	96
6	Vaccaro, Kenny	NOR	16	0	0	1	3	71	33	96
7	Jefferson, Tony	ARI	17	1	2	0	2	67	26	94
8	Allen, Will	PIT	15	0	1	0	4	69	17	88
9	Woodson, Charles	OAK	16	0	5	4	0	59	15	85
10	Adams, Mike	IND	13	1	5	1	1	52	23	84
11	Lowery, Dwight	IND	16	1	4	0	1	56	20	82
12	McDougald, Bradley	TB	16	0	2	0	0	66	20	80
13	Harris, Chris	DEN	19	1	2	0	1	62	11	80
14	McLeod, Rodney	STL	15	0	1	1	0	59	22	74
15	Smith, Harrison	MIN	13	1	2	0	1.5	49	18	71
16	Amos, Adrian	CHI	16	0	0	0	1	57	10	64
17	Thomas, Michael	MIA	16	0	0	0	0	56	15	64
18	Pryor, Calvin	NYJ	13	0	2	0	0	50	19	64
19	Tartt, Jaquiski	SFO	13	0	1	0	2	51	13	64
20	Hyde, Micah	GNB	15	0	3	1	1	48	10	63
21	Reid, Eric	SFO	16	0	0	0	1	56	10	63
22	Addae, Jahleel	SDG	13	0	0	1	1	54	10	63
23	Hill, Will	BAL	16	0	1	0	1	49	15	61
24	Ward, Jimmie	SFO	13	1	1	0	1	46	8	60
25	Rambo, Bacarri	BUF	14	0	1	1	1	44	14	57
26	Gipson, Tashaun	CLE	13	0	2	0	0	42	18	55
27	Shead, Deshawn	SEA	17	0	1	0	1	44	14	55
28	McDonald, T.J.	STL	11	0	0	1	1	38	24	54
29	Bethel, Justin	ARI	12	1	2	0	0	41	2	52
30	Abdul-Quddus, Isa	DET	14	0	0	0	1	40	15	50
31	Iloka, George	CIN	13	0	1	1	0	39	13	50
32	Jarrett, Kyshoen	WAS	14	0	0	0	0	38	19	48
33	Evans, Josh	JAC	13	0	0	1	0	36	16	46
34	Robinson, Trenton	WAS	8	0	1	0	0	33	18	44
35	Wilcox, J.J.	DAL	16	0	1	0	0	32	16	42
36	Bethea, Antoine	SFO	7	0	0	0	1	32	12	40
37	Golden, Robert	PIT	12	0	1	0	0	27	11	35
38	Williams, Shawn	CIN	11	0	2	0	0	27	6	34
39	Rolle, Antrel	CHI	7	0	0	0	0	30	5	33
40	Geathers, Clayton	IND	9	0	0	1	0	22	6	27
41	Boston, Tre	CAR	12	0	1	1	1	17	7	27
42	Blanton, Robert	MIN	5	0	0	0	0	23	4	25
43	Williams, Duke	BUF	8	0	0	0	1	20	3	24
44	Reynolds, Ed	PHI	6	0	1	0	0	16	5	21
45	Swearinger, D.J.	TB	6	0	0	2	0	15	3	21
46	McCray, Kelcie	SEA	5	0	0	0	0	16	9	21
47	Stafford, Daimion	TEN	10	0	0	0	1	16	4	20
48	Bush, Josh	DEN	7	0	1	0	0	15	5	20
49	Sorensen, Daniel	KAN	7	0	0	0	1	14	3	18
50	Johnson, Jeron	WAS	7	0	0	0	0	13	8	17
51	Richards, Jordan	NWE	8	0	0	0	0	14	4	16
52	Armstrong, RayRay	OAK	5	0	0	0	1	13	2	16
53	Moore, Rahim	HOU	7	0	1	0	0	10	6	15
54	Harris, Anthony	MIN	3	0	0	0	0	12	3	14
55	Miles, Rontez	NYJ	4	0	1	0	0	8	6	13
56	Bademosi, Johnson	CLE	4	0	0	1	0	8	2	11
57	Sample, James	JAC	3	0	0	0	0	8	5	11
58	Anderson, Colt	IND	3	0	0	0	0	7	5	10
59	Campbell, Ibraheim	CLE	2	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
60	Wilson, Tavon	NWE	6	0	0	0	0	8	2	9
61	Maragos, Chris	PHI	5	0	0	0	0	6	3	8
62	Brooks, Terrence	BAL	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
63	Taylor, Cooper	NYG	4	0	0	0	0	4	5	7
64	Huff, Marqueston	TEN	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
65	Carey, Don	DET	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	4
66	Drummond, Kurtis	HOU	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
67	White, Corey	DAL	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
68	Thomas, Shamarko	PIT	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
69	Ballentine, Lonnie	HOU	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
70	Richardson, Sean	GNB	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
71	Ihenacho, Duke	WAS	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
72	Terrell, Steven	SEA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
73	Gafford, Thomas	CHI	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
74	DiMarco, Patrick	ATL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
75	Southward, Dezmen	ATL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
76	Fowler, Jalston	TEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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LINEBACKERS

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1	Kuechly, Luke	CAR	16	3	6	2	2	89	58	156
2	Bowman, NaVorro	SFO	16	0	0	0	2.5	116	38	140
3	David, Lavonte	TB	16	1	3	2	3	85	62	138
4	Jackson, D'Qwell	IND	16	1	1	1	3	89	61	136
5	Smith, Telvin	JAC	14	1	1	0	2.5	99	29	127
6	Posluszny, Paul	JAC	14	0	3	0	1	103	30	126
7	Davis, Thomas	CAR	18	0	4	1	5.5	85	38	125
8	Johnson, Derrick	KAN	18	0	2	0	4	100	26	125
9	Trevathan, Danny	DEN	18	1	2	2	0	89	42	124
10	Smith, Malcolm	OAK	16	0	1	0	4	100	23	122
11	Timmons, Lawrence	PIT	18	0	1	0	5	84	45	119
12	Wright, K.J.	SEA	18	0	0	2	1.5	82	55	117
13	Wagner, Bobby	SEA	17	0	0	3	0.5	79	55	114
14	Lee, Sean	DAL	14	0	1	0	2.5	76	52	109
15	Mosley, C.J.	BAL	16	0	0	1	4	76	40	106
16	Marshall, Brandon	DEN	18	0	1	0	1.5	85	30	105
17	Dansby, Karlos	CLE	16	2	3	0	0	63	46	104
18	Smith, Daryl	BAL	16	0	1	0	3	71	50	104
19	Freeman, Jerrell	IND	13	1	1	0	3	66	47	104
20	Brown, Preston	BUF	16	1	2	1	0	63	54	102
21	Shazier, Ryan	PIT	14	0	1	2	3.5	70	37	102
22	Collins, Jamie	NWE	14	0	1	1	7.5	59	44	100
23	Cushing, Brian	HOU	17	0	1	0	0	72	51	100
24	Anthony, Stephone	NOR	16	0	1	1	1	70	42	97
25	Tulloch, Stephen	DET	16	0	0	2	1	74	34	97
26	Harris, David	NYJ	16	0	0	0	4.5	67	41	97
27	Barron, Mark	STL	16	0	0	0	1	76	37	97
28	Kendricks, Eric	MIN	15	0	0	0	4	76	24	96
29	Minter, Kevin	ARI	18	0	0	0	0.5	78	28	93
30	Williamson, Avery	TEN	15	0	1	0	3.5	63	39	92
31	Laurinaitis, James	STL	16	0	1	0	1	60	49	89
32	Alexander, Kwon	TB	12	0	2	1	3	59	34	88
33	Worrilow, Paul	ATL	15	0	2	1	0	67	29	88
34	Sheppard, Kelvin	MIA	16	0	0	0	0	72	30	87
35	Matthews, Clay	GNB	16	0	1	1	8	56	20	86
36	Compton, Will	WAS	16	0	1	1	1	57	46	86
37	Miller, Von	DEN	17	0	1	3	16	41	7	85
38	Rey, Vincent	CIN	16	0	1	0	1	63	34	84
39	Ingram, Melvin	SDG	14	0	0	1	10.5	52	13	82
40	Burfict, Vontaze	CIN	11	0	3	0	2	62	18	81
41	Woodyard, Wesley	TEN	16	0	0	1	5	51	33	80
42	Greenway, Chad	MIN	16	1	1	0	2.5	60	13	80
43	Davis, Demario	NYJ	16	0	0	1	2	57	32	79
44	Kendricks, Mychal	PHI	12	0	0	0	3	61	20	77
45	McClain, Rolando	DAL	11	1	1	0	2	50	30	77
46	Casillas, Jonathan	NYG	15	0	1	0	2	62	18	77
47	Hightower, Dont'a	NWE	14	0	0	2	3.5	58	15	77
48	Wilhoite, Michael	SFO	11	0	1	0	0	62	23	76
49	Te'o, Manti	SDG	12	0	1	0	0.5	62	20	75
50	Barr, Anthony	MIN	14	0	1	0	3.5	58	15	75
51	Jones, Christian	CHI	15	0	0	1	0	59	24	73
52	Maualuga, Rey	CIN	15	0	1	1	0	50	35	72
53	Brown, Zach	TEN	16	0	2	0	0.5	55	22	71
54	McClellin, Shea	CHI	11	0	0	1	0	53	28	69
55	Durant, Justin	ATL	12	0	0	0	0	56	25	69
56	Misi, Koa	MIA	13	0	0	0	0	59	18	68
57	Bynes, Josh	DET	16	0	0	0	0.5	54	26	68
58	Perryman, Denzel	SDG	11	0	0	0	2	58	9	67
59	Barwin, Connor	PHI	16	0	0	0	7	46	10	65
60	Hicks, Jordan	PHI	7	1	2	3	1	42	7	64
61	Jenkins, Jelani	MIA	13	0	0	1	0	50	21	63
62	Mauga, Josh	KAN	15	0	3	0	1	48	12	62
63	McPhee, Pernell	CHI	14	0	1	0	6	42	11	62
64	Harrison, James	PIT	16	0	1	0	7	38	15	62
65	Brinkley, Jasper	NYG	10	0	0	1	1	48	18	61
66	Hodges, Gerald	SFO	13	0	0	0	0	53	15	61
67	Simon, John	HOU	16	0	0	0	5	41	16	59
68	Orakpo, Brian	TEN	16	0	0	0	7	38	14	59
69	Attaochu, Jeremiah	SDG	15	0	0	0	6	42	10	59
70	Hali, Tamba	KAN	17	0	0	0	6.5	40	11	59
71	Lofton, Curtis	OAK	14	0	0	1	1	45	19	59
72	Graham, Brandon	PHI	15	0	0	0	6.5	39	12	58
73	Kerrigan, Ryan	WAS	17	0	0	0	9.5	33	10	57
74	Houston, Lamarr	CHI	13	0	0	1	8	36	6	57
75	Hitchens, Anthony	DAL	12	0	0	0	2	39	27	57
76	Peppers, Julius	GNB	18	0	0	0	11.5	27	12	56
77	Palmer, Nate	GNB	12	0	0	0	1	44	20	56
78	McKinney, Benardrick	HOU	14	0	0	0	1	39	28	55
79	Houston, Justin	KAN	11	1	2	0	7.5	27	6	55
80	Dumervil, Elvis	BAL	16	0	0	2	6	29	19	55
81	Unga, Uani	NYG	10	0	2	0	0	42	17	55
82	Ware, Demarcus	DEN	12	0	0	2	11	22	13	55
83	Robinson, Keenan	WAS	10	0	1	1	0	35	27	53
84	Kirksey, Christian	CLE	15	0	0	1	3.5	34	19	53
85	Bradham, Nigel	BUF	11	0	0	0	1	42	15	52
86	Kikaha, Hau'oli	NOR	13	0	0	1	4	31	19	51
87	Upshaw, Courtney	BAL	16	0	0	3	2	29	22	50
88	Thompson, Shaq	CAR	16	0	0	0	1	37	22	50
89	Brooks, Ahmad	SFO	14	0	0	1	6.5	28	14	50
90	Whitehead, Tahir	DET	14	0	1	1	2	36	11	50

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91	Ryan, Jake	GNB	9	0	0	1	0	38	19	50
92	Barrett, Shaquil	DEN	18	0	0	1	5.5	28	16	49
93	Ayers, Akeem	STL	13	0	0	3	0.5	35	12	48
94	Kennard, Devon	NYG	9	0	1	0	0	36	20	48
95	Irvin, Bruce	SEA	15	0	0	1	6	25	18	48
96	Smith, Preston	WAS	15	0	0	1	9	22	11	48
97	Lynch, Aaron	SFO	13	0	0	0	6.5	30	8	47
98	Bryant, Armonty	CLE	11	0	0	1	5.5	28	12	47
99	Biermann, Kroy	ATL	15	0	0	0	2.5	31	20	46
100	Klein, A.J.	CAR	11	0	1	0	1	33	16	45
101	Ryans, DeMeco	PHI	14	0	1	1	0	32	17	45
102	Moats, Arthur	PIT	14	0	0	2	4	26	13	45
103	Freeny, Jonathan	NWE	12	0	0	2	1	26	24	44
104	Lawson, Manny	BUF	15	0	1	0	1	35	10	44
105	Mayo, Jerod	NWE	13	0	0	0	1	35	12	43
106	Robertson, Craig	CLE	12	0	1	1	0	29	20	43
107	Clowney, Jadeveon	HOU	13	0	0	0	4.5	27	13	43
108	Young, Willie	CHI	12	0	1	0	6.5	24	6	42
109	Walden, Erik	IND	14	0	0	0	3	28	14	41
110	Lansanah, Danny	TB	13	0	0	0	1	28	19	40
111	Jones, Jarvis	PIT	15	0	1	2	3	19	17	40
112	Ogletree, Alec	STL	4	0	0	0	2	27	15	39
113	Alonso, Kiko	PHI	11	0	1	0	0	30	13	39
114	Ellerbe, Dannell	NOR	6	0	0	1	0	34	5	39
115	Riley, Perry	WAS	8	0	2	0	0	24	20	38
116	Thomas, James	NYG	11	0	0	0	0.5	28	16	37
117	Skuta, Dan	JAC	13	0	0	0	1.5	31	6	37
118	Foster, Mason	WAS	8	0	0	1	0	28	13	37
119	Ford, Dee	KAN	12	0	0	0	4	27	2	36
120	Carter, Bruce	TB	9	0	0	0	2	25	14	36
121	Heeney, Ben	OAK	8	0	0	0	2.5	27	6	35
122	Butler, Donald	SDG	13	0	0	1	0.5	24	16	35
123	Dupree, Alvin	PIT	17	0	0	0	4	21	11	35
124	Okafor, Alex	ARI	11	0	0	1	2	25	6	34
125	Williams, Vince	PIT	10	0	0	1	0.5	26	10	34
126	Anderson, Jonathan	CHI	10	0	1	0	0	30	4	34
127	Humber, Ramon	NOR	9	0	0	0	1	23	18	34
128	Murphy, Trent	WAS	15	0	0	2	3.5	13	20	34
129	Mathis, Robert	IND	11	0	0	1	7	15	5	34
130	Spence, Sean	PIT	10	0	0	0	1	28	7	34
131	Cole, Trent	IND	13	0	0	0	3	20	12	32
132	Stupar, Nathan	ATL	11	0	0	1	1	25	6	32
133	Smith, Aldon	OAK	9	0	0	0	3.5	21	7	32
134	Acho, Sam	CHI	13	0	0	1	0	24	8	30
135	Morgan, Derrick	TEN	8	0	0	0	4.5	17	7	30
136	Hewitt, Neville	MIA	9	0	1	0	0	22	10	29
137	Freeney, Dwight	ARI	7	0	0	0	9	9	1	28
138	Ray, Shane	DEN	12	0	0	0	4	17	5	28
139	Wheeler, Philip	ATL	5	0	0	0	1	21	8	27
140	Lamur, Emmanuel	CIN	13	0	0	0	0.5	20	12	27
141	Henderson, Erin	NYJ	6	0	0	0	0	23	8	27
142	Pace, Calvin	NYJ	13	0	0	1	3	15	7	27
143	Thomas, Joe	GNB	13	0	0	0	1	22	5	27
144	Kruger, Paul	CLE	12	0	0	0	2.5	16	11	27
145	Elliott, Jayrone	GNB	10	0	1	1	3	15	2	26
146	Timu, John	CHI	3	0	0	2	0	20	3	26
147	Hawthorne, David	NOR	9	0	0	0	0	19	12	25
148	Mauti, Michael	NOR	6	0	0	0	0	19	9	24
149	Hawk, A.J.	CIN	12	0	0	0	1	17	8	23
150	Wilson, Ramik	KAN	3	0	0	1	0	13	7	19
151	Mauldin, Lorenzo	NYJ	7	0	0	1	4	7	3	19
152	Mingo, Barkevious	CLE	11	0	1	0	0	13	5	18
153	Orr, Zachary	BAL	8	0	0	0	1	14	3	18
154	Emanuel, Kyle	SDG	11	0	1	0	1	10	7	18
155	Pullard, Hayes	JAC	3	0	0	0	0	13	6	16
156	Zombo, Frank	KAN	5	0	0	0	3	9	2	16
157	Beason, Jon	NYG	4	0	0	0	0	11	8	15
158	Wilber, Kyle	DAL	8	0	0	0	0	12	5	15
159	Irving, Nate	IND	5	0	0	0	1	11	2	14
160	Conner, Kavell	SDG	3	0	0	0	0	13	2	14
161	Reed, Brooks	ATL	9	0	0	0	0	10	7	14
162	Anderson, James	NOR	3	0	0	0	0	11	5	14
163	Tuggle, Justin	HOU	5	0	0	1	0	10	3	14
164	Harold, Eli	SFO	7	0	0	1	0	9	5	14
165	Lewis, Travis	DET	6	0	0	0	1	10	3	14
166	Bullough, Max	HOU	5	0	0	0	0	10	6	13
167	Herzlich, Mark	NYG	10	0	0	0	0	9	8	13
168	McClellan, Albert	BAL	8	0	0	1	1	7	4	13
169	Nelson, Corey	DEN	8	0	0	0	1	10	1	13
170	Davis, Todd	DEN	5	0	0	0	0	11	3	13
171	Woodley, LaMarr	ARI	7	0	0	0	1	9	1	12
172	Reynolds, LaRoy	CHI	4	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
173	Weatherspoon, Sean	ARI	8	0	0	0	0	10	2	11
174	McCray, Lerentee	DEN	5	0	0	0	0.5	7	6	11
175	Enemkpali, Ikemefuna	BUF	7	0	0	0	0	9	4	11
176	Morgan, Mike	SEA	4	0	0	0	1	7	4	11
177	Werner, Bjoern	IND	6	0	0	1	0	6	5	11
178	Bartu, Joplo	ATL	4	0	0	0	0	9	2	10
179	Tarpley, A.J.	BUF	4	0	2	0	1	3	2	10
180	Vigil, Zach	MIA	7	0	0	0	0	8	3	10

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181	Paysinger, Spencer	MIA	5	0	0	0	0	8	2	9
182	McNary, Josh	IND	3	0	0	0	0	7	4	9
183	Dent, Akeem	HOU	4	0	0	0	0	7	3	9
184	Coples, Quinton	NYJ	5	0	0	1	0	4	4	8
185	Dunbar, Jo-Lonn	NOR	3	0	0	0	0	5	6	8
186	VanNoy, Kyle	DET	6	0	0	0	1	5	2	8
187	Copeland, Brandon	DET	3	0	0	0	0.5	6	2	8
188	Pierre-Louis, Kevin	SEA	2	0	0	0	0	3	9	8
189	Carter, Chris	CIN	5	0	0	1	0	4	2	7
190	Ball, Neiron	OAK	3	0	0	0	1	4	1	7
191	Tripp, Jordan	JAC	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	6
192	Goode, Najee	PHI	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
193	Wilson, Damien	DAL	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	6
194	Carder, Tank	CLE	4	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
195	Moore, Sio	IND	3	0	0	0	0	4	3	6
196	Alexander, Lorenzo	OAK	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
197	Jacobs, Ben	CAR	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	6
198	Reilly, Trevor	NYJ	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
199	Robinson, Edmond	MIN	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	5
200	Bates, Houston	WAS	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
201	Dawson, Paul	CIN	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	4
202	Tavai, J.R.	TEN	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
203	McCain, Chris	MIA	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
204	Keyes, Josh	TB	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	4
205	Mays, Joe	SDG	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3
206	Braman, Bryan	PHI	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
207	Coyle, Brock	SEA	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
208	Reddick, Kevin	BUF	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
209	Bellore, Nick	SFO	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
210	Trusnik, Jason	MIN	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
211	Watts, Brandon	MIN	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
212	Bates, Daren	STL	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
213	Mulumba, Andy	GNB	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
214	Cole, Audie	MIN	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
215	Lemon, Orie	TB	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
216	Lattimore, Jamari	NYJ	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
217	Mount, Deiontrez	TEN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
218	Barrow, Lamin	CHI	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
219	Fua, Alani	ARI	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
220	Shirley, Josh	TB	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
221	Alexander, D.J.	KAN	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
222	Steward, Tony	BUF	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
223	Dzubnar, Nick	SDG	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
224	Johnson, Steven	TEN	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
225	Fleming, Darius	NWE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
226	Barrington, Sam	GNB	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
227	Fields, Carlos	WAS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
228	Mayo, David	CAR	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
229	Moses, Dezman	KAN	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
230	Plummer, Terrance	WAS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
231	Hull, Mike	MIA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
232	George, Jeremiah	TB	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
233	Bostic, Jon	NWE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
234	Johnson, Randell	BUF	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
235	Hager, Bryce	STL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1	Donald, Aaron	STL	16	0	0	1	11	44	25	81
2	Short, Kawann	CAR	19	0	0	2	13	40	20	80
3	Atkins, Geno	CIN	15	0	0	0	12	34	11	64
4	Suh, Ndamukong	MIA	16	0	0	0	6	40	20	62
5	Williams, Ian	SFO	16	0	0	1	1	45	20	59
6	Harrison, Damon	NYJ	14	0	0	0	0.5	39	33	57
7	Brown, Malcom	NWE	18	0	0	2	3	33	21	54
8	Joseph, Linval	MIN	13	0	0	0	0.5	44	15	53
9	Logan, Bennie	PHI	14	0	0	0	1	39	16	49
10	Dareus, Marcell	BUF	15	0	0	0	2	38	13	49
11	Williams, Brandon	BAL	16	0	0	0	2	35	18	48
12	McCoy, Gerald	TB	15	0	0	0	8.5	26	8	47
13	Rubin, Ahtyba	SEA	17	0	1	1	3	25	21	46
14	Wynn, Kerry	NYG	15	0	0	1	0	33	20	45
15	Poe, Dontari	KAN	15	0	0	2	1	30	14	43
16	Williams, Dan	OAK	14	0	0	1	0.5	33	14	43
17	Hayden, Nick	DAL	15	0	0	1	0	33	15	43
18	Johnson, Tom	MIN	15	0	0	0	5.5	26	11	43
19	Brockers, Michael	STL	15	0	0	0	3	27	18	42
20	Jenkins, John	NOR	12	0	0	1	0.5	23	26	39
21	Miller, Roy	JAC	14	0	0	0	4	22	18	39
22	Odrick, Jared	JAC	13	0	0	0	5.5	23	6	37
23	Branch, Alan	NWE	17	0	0	0	2	25	16	37
24	Jones, DaQuan	TEN	16	0	0	1	0	25	19	37
25	Floyd, Sharrif	MIN	11	0	0	0	3.5	22	15	37
26	Peko, Domata	CIN	14	0	0	0	5	17	18	36
27	Walker, Vance	DEN	14	0	0	0	2	25	13	36
28	Jenkins, Jarvis	CHI	11	0	0	0	4	22	10	35
29	Reyes, Kendall	SDG	15	0	1	0	2	25	7	35
30	Bryant, Corbin	BUF	14	0	0	0	0	24	21	35
31	Melton, Henry	TB	12	0	0	2	2	19	12	33

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32	Reid, Caraun	DET	11	0	0	1	2	23	6	32
33	Babineaux, Jonathan	ATL	14	0	1	0	1.5	22	8	31
34	Schofield, O'Brien	ATL	14	0	0	0	2	22	6	29
35	Alualu, Tyson	JAC	14	0	0	1	2	18	8	28
36	Lotulelei, Star	CAR	15	0	0	1	1	18	12	28
37	Goldman, Eddie	CHI	11	0	0	0	4.5	16	6	28
38	Williams, Sylvester	DEN	15	0	0	0	2.5	18	9	28
39	Bromley, Jay	NYG	13	0	0	0	0	19	17	28
40	Shelton, Danny	CLE	14	0	0	0	0	19	17	28
41	Knighton, Terrence	WAS	15	0	0	0	1.5	18	12	27
42	Thornton, Cedric	PHI	11	0	0	0	1	17	15	27
43	Fairley, Nick	STL	12	0	0	1	0.5	18	11	27
44	Mebane, Brandon	SEA	13	0	0	0	1.5	17	12	26
45	McDonald, Clinton	TB	6	0	0	0	0	21	10	26
46	Hicks, Akiem	NWE	12	0	0	1	3	10	16	26
47	Love, Kyle	CAR	15	0	0	1	4	11	10	26
48	Starks, Randy	CLE	14	0	0	1	1	14	15	26
49	Hankins, Johnathan	NYG	9	0	0	0	0	21	9	26
50	Ngata, Haloti	DET	13	0	0	0	2.5	15	10	25
51	Williams, Kevin	NOR	16	0	0	0	0	18	14	25
52	Parry, David	IND	13	0	0	0	1	15	15	25
53	Hageman, Ra'Shede	ATL	13	0	0	0	1	17	10	24
54	Pennel, Mike	GNB	14	0	0	0	1	18	8	24
55	Hughes, John	CLE	15	0	0	1	1.5	12	12	23
56	Hill, Jordan	SEA	11	0	0	1	0	14	14	23
57	Allen, Beau	PHI	12	0	0	0	0	18	10	23
58	Raji, B.J.	GNB	14	0	0	0	0.5	17	9	23
59	Soliai, Paul	ATL	9	0	0	1	0	17	5	22
60	McDaniel, Tony	TB	11	0	0	0	1	13	13	22
61	Gunter, Rodney	ARI	11	0	0	0	1	17	5	22
62	Phillips, Jordan	MIA	11	0	0	0	2	15	4	21
63	Ellis, Justin	OAK	11	0	0	0	0	19	3	21
64	Siliga, Sealver	NWE	14	0	0	0	0	12	17	21
65	Jarrett, Grady	ATL	12	0	0	0	1	13	11	21
66	Paea, Stephen	WAS	9	0	0	0	2.5	11	8	20
67	Mathews, Ricardo	SDG	10	0	0	0	1	14	7	20
68	McLendon, Steve	PIT	13	0	0	0	1	15	4	19
69	Carrethers, Ryan	SDG	10	0	0	0	0	13	11	19
70	Woods, Al	TEN	10	0	0	0	0	14	8	18
71	Mitchell, Earl	MIA	10	0	0	0	0	14	8	18
72	Cooper, Xavier	CLE	10	0	0	0	1.5	11	8	18
73	McGee, Stacy	OAK	12	0	0	0	0	14	8	18
74	Kuhn, Markus	NYG	8	0	0	1	0.5	9	11	18
75	Davison, Tyeler	NOR	10	0	0	0	1.5	10	8	17
76	Blackson, Angelo	TEN	9	0	0	0	2.5	8	7	17
77	Wilfork, Vince	HOU	11	0	0	0	0	8	17	17
78	Easley, Dominique	NWE	9	0	0	0	2	9	6	16
79	Edwards, Dwan	CAR	11	0	0	0	2	9	6	16
80	McGill, T.Y.	IND	9	0	0	0	3	8	3	16
81	Purcell, Mike	SFO	7	0	0	0	1	11	4	15
82	Charles, Stefan	BUF	8	0	0	0	1	9	4	13
83	Gaston, Bruce	CHI	7	0	0	0	1	9	3	13
84	Jerod-Eddie, Tony	SFO	8	0	0	0	0	11	3	13
85	Williams, Kyle	BUF	6	0	0	0	1	6	8	12
86	Lissemore, Sean	SDG	7	0	0	0	0	8	8	12
87	Sims, Pat	CIN	7	0	0	0	0.5	4	13	12
88	Spence, Akeem	TB	5	0	0	0	1	8	3	12
89	Covington, Christian	HOU	8	0	0	0	2	5	5	12
90	Irving, David	DAL	6	0	0	0	0.5	8	5	12
91	Urban, Brent	BAL	4	0	0	0	1	6	5	11
92	Bennett, Michael	JAC	7	0	0	0	0.5	7	3	10
93	Hill, Sammie	TEN	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	9
94	Dunn, Brandon	HOU	8	0	0	0	0	6	4	8
95	Davis, Carl	BAL	8	0	0	0	0	4	7	8
96	Walker, Tyrunn	DET	4	0	0	0	0	5	4	7
97	McCullers, Daniel	PIT	6	0	0	0	0.5	4	4	7
98	Williams, Nick	KAN	5	0	0	0	0	5	4	7
99	Thompson, Brandon	CIN	6	0	0	0	0.5	4	4	7
100	Cudjo, Jermelle	DET	5	0	0	0	0	5	2	6
101	Bryant, Red	ARI	5	0	0	0	0	4	3	6
102	Mosley, C.J.	MIA	5	0	0	0	0	4	3	6
103	Wright, Gabe	DET	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
104	Kilgo, Darius	DEN	4	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
105	Marks, Sen'Derrick	JAC	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	5
106	Ellis, Kenrick	MIN	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	5
107	Kearse, Frank	WAS	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
108	Hughes, Montori	NYG	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	5
109	Philon, Darius	SDG	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
110	Stephen, Shamar	MIN	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	5
111	Nunez-Roches, Rakeem	KAN	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
112	Thornton, Khyri	DET	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	4
113	Coleman, Deandre	MIA	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
114	Martin, Mike	TEN	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
115	Barnes, T.J.	NYJ	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
116	Mbu, Joey	ATL	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
117	McClain, Terrell	DAL	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
118	Ferguson, Ego	CHI	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
119	Williams, Xavier	ARI	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
120	Worthington, Doug	STL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
121	Orr, Leon	OAK	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

QBs

Player	TM	Pg
Bortles, Blake	JAC.	.114
Bradford, Sam	PHI.	.117
Brady, Tom	NWE.	.113
Brees, Drew	NOR.	.113
Bridgewater, Teddy	MIN.	.116
Carr, Derek	OAK.	.114
Cassel, Matt	TEN.	.120
Cook, Connor	OAK.	.120
Cousins, Kirk	WAS.	.114
Cutler, Jay	CHI.	.116
Dalton, Andy	CIN.	.114
Fitzpatrick, Ryan	NYJ.	.115
Flacco, Joe	BAL.	.116
Gabbert, Blaine	SFO.	.117
Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE.	.118
Goff, Jared	LAR.	.117
Griffin III, Robert	CLE.	.117
Hackenberg, Christian	NYJ.	.120
Hoyer, Brian	CHI.	.120
Jones, Cardale	BUF.	.120
Kaepernick, Colin	SFO.	.118
Keenum, Case	LAR.	.118
Kessler, Cody	CLE.	.119
Luck, Andrew	IND.	.113
Lynch, Paxton	DEN.	.118
Mallett, Ryan	BAL.	.119
Manning, Eli	NYG.	.113
Mariota, Marcus	TEN.	.115
McCown, Josh	CLE.	.118
McCown, Luke	NOR.	.119
Moore, Kellen	DAL.	.119
Newton, Cam	CAR.	.112
Osweiler, Brock	HOU.	.116
Palmer, Carson	ARI.	.113
Prescott, Dak	DAL.	.120
Rivers, Philip	SDG.	.114
Rodgers, Aaron	GNB.	.112
Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT.	.113
Romo, Tony	DAL.	.115
Ryan, Matt	ATL.	.115
Sanchez, Mark	DEN.	.117
Smith, Alex	KAN.	.116
Smith, Geno	NYJ.	.117
Stafford, Matthew	DET.	.115
Tannehill, Ryan	MIA.	.116
Taylor, Tyrod	BUF.	.115
Tolzien, Scott	IND.	.119
Weeden, Brandon	HOU.	.119
Wentz, Carson	PHI.	.118
Wilson, Russell	SEA.	.112
Winston, Jameis	TB.	.114

RBs

Player	TM	Pg
Abdullah, Ameer	DET.	.127
Ajayi, Jay	MIA.	.124
Allen, Javorius	BAL.	.129
Anderson, C.J.	DEN.	.123
Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR.	.132
Bell, Le'Veon	PIT.	.121
Bernard, Giovani	CIN.	.125
Blount, LeGarrette	NWE.	.128
Booker, Devontae	DEN.	.129
Carey, Ka'Deem	CHI.	.133
Charles, Jamaal	KAN.	.122
Coleman, Tevin	ATL.	.128
Collins, Alex	SEA.	.133
Crowell, Isaiah	CLE.	.127
Davis, Mike	SFO.	.133
Dixon, Kenneth	BAL.	.127
Drake, Kenyan	MIA.	.130
Ellington, Andre	ARI.	.133
Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL.	.122
Forsett, Justin	BAL.	.128
Forte, Matt	NYJ.	.123
Foster, Arian	FA.	.133
Freeman, Devonta	ATL.	.122
Gordon, Melvin	SDG.	.126
Gore, Frank	IND.	.126
Gurley, Todd	LAR.	.121
Henry, Derrick	TEN.	.127
Hill, Jeremy	CIN.	.125
Hillman, Ronnie	DEN.	.132
Howard, Jordan	CHI.	.128
Hyde, Carlos	SFO.	.123
Ingram, Mark	NOR.	.122
Ivory, Chris	JAC.	.127
Jennings, Rashad	NYG.	.126
Johnson, Chris	ARI.	.130
Johnson, David	ARI.	.121
Johnson, Duke	CLE.	.125
Jones, Matt	WAS.	.125
Lacy, Eddie	GNB.	.123
Langford, Jeremy	CHI.	.125
Lewis, Dion	NWE.	.124
Marshall, Keith	WAS.	.131
Martin, Doug	TB.	.123
Mathews, Ryan	PHI.	.126
McCoy, LeSean	BUF.	.123
McFadden, Darren	DAL.	.130
McKinnon, Jerick	MIN.	.129
Miller, Lamar	HOU.	.122
Morris, Alfred	DAL.	.131
Murray, DeMarco	TEN.	.124
Murray, Latavius	OAK.	.124
Perkins, Paul	NYG.	.130
Peterson, Adrian	MIN.	.122
Powell, Bilal	NYJ.	.129
Prosise, C.J.	SEA.	.128
Rawls, Thomas	SEA.	.124
Riddick, Theo	DET.	.125
Robinson, Khiry	NYJ.	.133
Sims, Charles	TB.	.127
Smallwood, Wendell	PHI.	.132
Spiller, C.J.	NOR.	.131
Sproles, Darren	PHI.	.131
Starks, James	GNB.	.130
Stewart, Jonathan	CAR.	.126
Vereen, Shane	NYG.	.129
Ware, Spencer	KAN.	.132
Washington, DeAndre	OAK.	.131
West, Charcandrick	KAN.	.130
White, James	NWE.	.132
Williams, DeAngelo	PIT.	.129
Williams, Jonathan	BUF.	.132
Williams, Karlos	BUF.	.128
Woodhead, Danny	SDG.	.124
Yeldon, T.J.	JAC.	.126
Zenner, Zach	DET.	.131

TEs

Player	TM	Pg
Allen, Dwayne	IND.	.150
Amaro, Jace	NYJ.	.153
Barnidge, Gary	CLE.	.149
Bennett, Martellus	NWE.	.151
Cameron, Jordan	MIA.	.152
Clay, Charles	BUF.	.151
Cook, Jared	GNB.	.152
Donnell, Larry	NYG.	.153
Ebron, Eric	DET.	.150
Eifert, Tyler	CIN.	.149
Ertz, Zach	PHI.	.149
Fleener, Coby	NOR.	.149
Gates, Antonio	SDG.	.150
Gillmore, Crockett	BAL.	.152
Graham, Jimmy	SEA.	.151
Green, Ladarius	PIT.	.150
Gronkowski, Rob	NWE.	.148
Henry, Hunter	SDG.	.153
Heuerman, Jeff	DEN.	.153
Hooper, Austin	ATL.	.153
Kelce, Travis	KAN.	.149
McDonald, Vance	SFO.	.152
Miller, Zach	CHI.	.151
Olsen, Greg	CAR.	.148
Reed, Jordan	WAS.	.148
Rudolph, Kyle	MIN.	.152
Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	TB.	.151
Tamme, Jacob	ATL.	.153
Thomas, Julius	JAC.	.150
Walford, Clive	OAK.	.151
Walker, Delanie	TEN.	.149
Watson, Ben	BAL.	.152
Witten, Jason	DAL.	.150

WRs

Player	TM	Pg
Adams, Davante	GNB.	.146
Agholor, Nelson	PHI.	.143
Aiken, Kamar	BAL.	.144
Allen, Keenan	SDG.	.136
Amendola, Danny	NWE.	.147
Austin, Tavon	LAR.	.141
Baldwin, Doug	SEA.	.139
Beasley, Cole	DAL.	.147
Beckham, Odell	NYG.	.134
Bell, Kenny	TB.	.147
Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR.	.137
Benjamin, Travis	SDG.	.142
Boyd, Tyler	CIN.	.144
Brown, Antonio	PIT.	.134
Brown, John	ARI.	.139
Bryant, Dez	DAL.	.135
Carroo, Leonte	MIA.	.146
Coates, Sammie	PIT.	.144
Cobb, Randall	GNB.	.138
Coleman, Corey	CLE.	.141
Cooks, Brandin	NOR.	.136
Cooper, Amari	OAK.	.136
Crabtree, Michael	OAK.	.140
Crowder, Jamison	WAS.	.147
Cruz, Victor	NYG.	.147
Decker, Eric	NYJ.	.138
Diggs, Stefon	MIN.	.142
Doctson, Josh	WAS.	.142
Dorsett, Phillip	IND.	.144
Edelman, Julian	NWE.	.137
Evans, Mike	TB.	.135
Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI.	.139
Floyd, Michael	ARI.	.138
Fuller, Will	HOU.	.145
Funchess, Devin	CAR.	.144
Garcon, Pierre	WAS.	.145
Ginn, Ted	CAR.	.145
Gordon, Josh	CLE.	.143
Green, A.J.	CIN.	.135
Green-Beckham, Dorial	TEN.	.140
Hardy, Justin	ATL.	.144
Hilton, TY	IND.	.137
Hogan, Chris	NWE.	.142
Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU.	.135
Hurns, Allen	JAC.	.139
Jackson, DeSean	WAS.	.140
Jackson, Vincent	TB.	.143
Jeffery, Alshon	CHI.	.135
Jones, Julio	ATL.	.134
Jones, Marvin	DET.	.141
Kearse, Jermaine	SEA.	.146
Landry, Jarvis	MIA.	.137
Lockett, Tyler	SEA.	.140
Maclin, Jeremy	KAN.	.137
Marshall, Brandon	NYJ.	.136
Matthews, Jordan	PHI.	.138
Matthews, Rishard	TEN.	.145
Moncrief, Donte	IND.	.139
Montgomery, Ty	GNB.	.147
Nelson, Jordy	GNB.	.136
Parker, DeVante	MIA.	.139
Perriman, Breshad	BAL.	.145
Randle, Rueben	PHI.	.146
Robinson, Allen	JAC.	.136
Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN.	.138
Sanu, Mohamed	ATL.	.145
Shepard, Sterling	NYG.	.142
Smelter, DeAndre	SFO.	.146
Smith, Steve	BAL.	.141
Smith, Torrey	SFO.	.142
Snead, Willie	NOR.	.140
Tate, Golden	DET.	.138
Thomas, Demaryius	DEN.	.137
Thomas, Michael	NOR.	.143
Treadwell, Laquon	MIN.	.141
Wallace, Mike	BAL.	.143
Watkins, Sammy	BUF.	.135
Wheaton, Markus	PIT.	.141
White, Kevin	CHI.	.140
Williams, Terrance	DAL.	.146
Wright, Kendall	TEN.	.143

PKs

Player	TM	Pg
Aguayo	TB.	.157
Bailey	DAL.	.154
Barth	NOR.	.156
Boswell	PIT.	.156
Brown	NYG.	.156
Bryant	ATL.	.157
Catanzaro	ARI.	.155
Crosby	GNB.	.155
Dawson	SFO.	.156
Gano	CAR.	.155
Gostkowski	NWE.	.154
Gould	CHI.	.157
Hauschka	SEA.	.154
Hopkins	WAS.	.157
Lambo	SDG.	.156
Mcmanus	DEN.	.154
Myers	JAC.	.157
Novak	HOU.	.157
Prater	DET.	.155
Santos	KAN.	.155
Tucker	BAL.	.154
Vinatieri	IND.	.154
Walsh	MIN.	.155
Zuerlein	LAR.	.156

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